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## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.

MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.

MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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Friday, January 1, 1965

1st day - 364 days follow

New Year's Day

A rather bad night last night. Little sleep.

Watched the Rose Parade with the kids and the Cotton <sup>Bugal</sup> and Rose Bowl games. Also at night the Orange Bowl.

Saturday, January 2, 1965

2nd day - 363 days follow

Worked for a while today on changes  
in the keys and tables required by  
Bogert's recent specimens.

Watched the Gator Bowl game at  
Jacksonville Fla. between Oklahoma  
and Florida State; also the Shrine  
East and West game at San Francisco  
played in a mud puddle.

Sunday, January 3, 1965

3rd day - 362 days follow

Got up this morning at 4<sup>15</sup>  
and cleaned up a lot of desk work.  
Went up to the Millers to say goodbye  
to Harry and Gracie.

Watched the St Louis - Green Bay game for  
awhile.

Worked on salvini, oaxacae, and  
gloydii in the Keys and tables. Made some  
real progress.

Monday, January 4, 1965

4th day - 361 days follow

At the office this morning  
Did a lot of banking and shopping

Tuesday, January 5, 1965

5th day - 360 days follow

Left the office this morning.

Miscellaneous work.

Plumber worked today.

Did accounts this afternoon.

Wednesday, January 6, 1965

6th day - 359 days follow

Epiphany

At the office this morning.

Brief conferences with Bennett  
and PMK

Worked on revision of chapter 1,  
status and really got my teeth into it.  
Made some very encouraging progress;  
have boiled it down to a few things  
that must be looked up or checked.

Continued work on Chapter 1 in  
the afternoon and late evening.

In the early evening went to an  
illustrated program by Charlie Schroeder  
on Kenya, New Zealand, Tasmania,  
Sydney, and New Guinea.

Thursday, January 7, 1965

7th day - 358 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Brief conference with Sennott and PMK  
made more progress with Chapter 1  
same in the afternoon.

Friday, January 8, 1965

8th day - 357 days follow

Battle of New Orleans

At the office early this morning.  
Then to a meeting of the library  
Commission until nearly noon.

Went to funeral of Jessie Smith (Mrs  
Lawrence) at La Jolla in the early  
afternoon. Ray

Went to Zoo and met Folsom the  
snake dealer. He had a good young  
specimen of Crotalus durissus culminatus  
that was brought down for photographing  
which will check off another item in the  
identification series.

Jay and Mary Ann came to dinner  
tonight and watched TV until fairly late.

Saturday, January 9, 1965

9th day - 356 days follow

Spent the morning on miscellaneous catching up, letters, and getting ready for my talk this noon.

At noon went to the Gas Co Management Conference at Vacation Village. Gave my talk entitled "Lessons from the Past". It seemed to go OK. By holding the slips up (there was good lighting) I could see to read them OK, but I definitely can't read as fluently as I once could. I think I will have to read more slowly to make a talk more effective.

Joe Copp came in at 3<sup>30</sup>. He wanted a British Herp. Journal. Also took his Santa Barbara helleri with him.

Allan came in at 4 and we talked KW affairs until 5<sup>30</sup>.

Watched TV tonight.

Sunday, January 10, 1965

10th day - 355 days follow

Spent a lot of time today working  
on a defective electric fixture in the  
dining room.

Worked on chapter 1, Status and  
now have only one loose end to pick up.

Monday, January 11, 1965

11th day - 354 days follow

A pretty tough day today.  
Went up to Dr Howes office at 9 AM  
and stayed until 11<sup>20</sup>. & Nothing to  
eat or drink since 6<sup>30</sup> last night. Had  
a number of X-rays and a  
cystoscopic check up; the latter quite  
unpleasant with painful after effects.

Then down to the office until noon.

Came home had lunch, feet pink.

GG put one of her denture plates  
down the toilet this morning. Had  
a plumber come up and check sewer  
traps -- no luck.

In the afternoon had a meeting of  
the Library Committee of the Natural  
History Museum from 3:30 to 4<sup>00</sup>; then  
a meeting of the Directors from 4<sup>00</sup> to  
5<sup>20</sup>. This went off I think in view  
of the fact that I presided and felt  
shaky.

Pauline Des Granges called up tonight;  
water pipe broken at Museum.

Tuesday, January 12, 1965

12th day - 353 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Did carding; also worked on  
Gulf of California List.  
Spent part of the afternoon checking  
Christmas Cards.

Went to dinner tonight with Oscar  
Cotton and John S at the Convention Hall;  
then to the grand opening of the new Civic  
Theatre and the San Diego Symphony. Certainly  
a magnificent opera house for a town  
of San Diego's size.

Wednesday, January 13, 1965

13th day - 352 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did some carding and other misc. work. Finished checking Xmas Cards.

At 12<sup>45</sup> went over to the Zoo and took part in another Zoo-rama episode. As usual there was plenty of lost time but I did get home by 2<sup>30</sup>. Was extremely tired.

Went to performance of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" at the new Civic Theatre tonight. A good performance of a lousy play -- very rough language. As for the plot, I couldn't understand it.

Thursday, January 14, 1965

14th day - 351 days follow

Quite active this morning.

First went to Bohemian Bakery for stuff to send to kids. Ordered on the phone last night.

The to the office. Carding, income tax, finished island table for Chapter 2, worked again on Chapter 1, now virtually finished.

Had a phone call from Oregon from someone who wishes to process and sell venom.

At 2 PM Chernoff and I met Cobb of Stanford Research for a long discussion of the San Pasqual project and their report thereon.

Then went to Natural History and talked over new Director problem with Bayley Brooke.

Friday, January 15, 1965

15th day - 350 days follow

at the office this morning.  
gave a cocktail party and standup  
feed at home to night  $5^{\text{30}}$  to  $9^{\text{30}}$ . About 35  
present.

Saturday, January 16, 1965

16th day - 349 days follow

Miscellaneous filing and other clean-up work this morning. Then started on C. catalinensis, assembling the data on the new specimens lately received from Sloan. Made progress.

Went out to call on Lawrence Smith, whose wife recently died, at his Jolla. This took from 10<sup>30</sup> until 1<sup>00</sup>.

This afternoon Susan de Treille came in to talk about the surgical removal of venom glands. She had a big rat whose venom glands had recently been removed by a veterinarian. She said it ate well and it seemed healthy. She handled it freely; it was quite tame. She wants to do future experimental work with the removal of venom glands. I promised to give her any references I might have.

Unfortunately, I was dressing to go out and couldn't spare her any time.

This evening went to a concert of the L.A. Philharmonic at the new Civic Theatre. Guests of the Jess Hough's at a pre-concert dinner at the Grant Hotel.

Sunday, January 17, 1965

17th day - 348 days follow

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday

A little miscellaneous work this morning. Finished catalinensis as far as I could go.

Then started Income Tax calculations, making the preliminary statistical compilation from my cash book.

Monday, January 18, 1965

18th day - 347 days follow

at the office this morning.

Meeting Executive Committee 9<sup>3</sup><sub>0</sub> -

12<sup>15</sup> Meeting Board of Directors 12<sup>15</sup>-3<sup>00</sup>

John Sloan came over in the afternoon. Discussed various problems.

Hunted for Tait correspondence in the evening. Found some

Tuesday, January 19, 1965

19th day - 346 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Worked on Income Tax  
Conference with Phil.

Appointment with Dr. Howe at 3<sup>30</sup>.

Continue to take medicine for 3 more days;  
1 pill before meals with one glass of  
water.

See him in 3 months.

If have another cystitis attack, start  
taking pills but let him know.

All he did today was make another  
retention test.

Tonight went to a Rotary meeting at  
the Cuyamaca Club given by 20 Past  
Presidents honoring Dr. geo. Huff for his  
acceptance of the District Governorship.

Wednesday, January 20, 1965

20th day - 345 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on annual financial report  
Left early to confer with Jerry Heller  
at the bank on Natural History business.

Worked this afternoon on the personal  
annual financial report and made  
considerable progress

Thursday, January 21, 1965

21st day - 344 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Continued work on my annual  
financial report.  
Did some carding.

Friday, January 22, 1965

22nd day - 343 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Wrote letters and worked on  
financial reports. Made good  
progress.

This evening went to Guymon's  
for cocktails and supper. A small  
party in honor of Robert Gerle the  
violinist. He made an interesting talk  
on his experiences and his Stradivarius.

Saturday, January 23, 1965

23rd day - 342 days follow

Worked this morning on replacement  
of last letter to Encyclopedie Britannica  
re Rattlesnake article. Then filing etc.  
Then back to annual financial report.  
Finished it as far as I can go now.

Worked on catalinensis this afternoon.  
Find it has a few atrox characters but  
most of them

Sunday, January 24, 1965

24th day - 341 days follow

This morning worked most of the time on the kitchen hot water faucet which had been vibrating.

Got a little work done on catalinensis.

Took the Art Johnson's, and Robert Gerle's (the violinist) to lunch at the Islandia.

Finished with the faucet.

Monday, January 25, 1965

25th day - 340 days follow

At the office this morning  
Meeting of the special committee to  
select new directors 9<sup>30</sup> - 11.  
Straightened things out in the  
basement this afternoon.

Tuesday, January 26, 1965

26th day - 339 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Made up an order for stamps from  
the Philatelic Agency and got the necessary  
cashier's check.

Worked on the proper name for the  
Northern copperhead, Crotalus cerastes contortrix  
mokasen. Finished this item.

Tonight went to San Diego Symphony  
Concert. Robert Gerle was the soloist,  
playing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

After the concert went to the Art  
Johnson's for a party for Gerle. A  
very pleasurable affair, but I was very  
tired when we got home at midnight.

Wednesday, January 27, 1965

27th day - 338 days follow

Finished the corrections for Chapter 1.  
Now all that remains is to prepare a copy  
to serve as the manuscript; short interlineation  
will be written in red ink; longer items to be  
typewritten on yellow ms paper.

Today received from the Press two xerox  
copies up to the end of Chapter 1. This has  
been long delayed.

At the office all morning.

Meeting of Zoo Finance Committee and  
Trustees from 6 to 9:15 PM.

Nas advised that Sherman Platt  
is working on the revision of the  
J.C. contract covering the second  
edition of Rattlesnake.

Thursday, January 28, 1965

28th day - 337 days follow

Meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Air Pollution (of which I am chairman) this morning from 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup>. A very interesting meeting with new developments in auto control devices explained by Jim Maga and Don Jensen.

Then went to the office for a few minutes.

Friday, January 29, 1965

29th day - 336 days follow

At the office this morning. Worked on Chapter 1, fixing the material to be written on the typewriter.

Wrote letters.

Sloan came in this afternoon and got information and spare pamphlets

Saturday, January 30, 1965

30th day - 335 days follow

Watched the Churchill funeral on TV this morning.

Shane came around this afternoon and selected whatever herpetological papers he wanted out of my surplus.

Dinner at home tonight for about 24 people, including the PTKs and the DMNs. The Eggers were here -- Garrey Guild's future inlaws; and the Snells, Joffrey Conyers new inlaws, both from Newport Beach.

Sunday, January 31, 1965

31st day - 334 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Wrote a number of letters today;  
also checked some Catalinensis.

Monday, February 1, 1965

32nd day - 333 days follow

at the office this morning  
special meeting Board of Directors,  
10 to 11. Then had conference with  
Wooters on health insurance

Meeting with architects to discuss  
education need building, 4 to  $6\frac{3}{4}$ . Then  
to Kona Kai for cocktail party Phil gave for  
Kay Noble. Got home at  $8\frac{3}{4}$

Tuesday, February 2, 1965

33rd day - 332 days follow

At the office this morning  
Banking and other chores  
Conference with Phil  
Finished the copy work on inserts  
for Chapter 1.

Wednesday, February 3, 1965

34th day - 331 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Joe Sinnett on  
financial matters.

Started to check Chapter 2, particularly  
where the several sections already worked  
over are to be found, and what is  
incomplete. Made substantial progress.

Thursday, February 4, 1965

35th day - 330 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Had conferences with Sinnott on  
franchise's and source to Park  
institutions.

Worked on chapter 2. Although  
much work has been done, a lot  
of overhauling will be necessary.

Carded the last issue of Herpetologica.

Friday, February 5, 1965

36th day - 329 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made a copy (Xerox) of Chapter 1 to send to Mollath for comments.

Worked on accounts in the afternoon.

This evening went to a Van Cliburn concert, followed by a supper party at the Cuyamaca Club given by Harry Callaway. Fine, rich Mexican food.

Saturday, February 6, 1965

37th day - 328 days follow

Put aside Rattlesnakes this morning and began work on Federal Income Tax return. It will be complicated this year by extensive changes in the form. Made fair progress.

Went to the Charity Ball at Coronado Hotel tonight. Started at 5:40; home at 12:20. Went with Oscar Cotton, Clara Torrance (who took us to dinner), Fanny Sherman, Violet Holloway + qq. The Milton Hellers joined us at dinner. We first went to the Wohlford cocktail party, good food; then to the dinner, more good food. The shore in the ball room was better than usual; all remembrances of past times. Very well done, and easy to sit through. After that dancing with horrible loud music; very tiring to sit through.

Sunday, February 7, 1965

38th day - 327 days follow

Worked on income tax today but made indifferent progress. Took a long time to gather data for a reply to Peter Brownregg of Princeton who wishes to compare the fangs of a rattlesnake with the tusks of a sabre-tooth tiger. This was a time-consuming chore.

Went up to Philips for awhile this afternoon.

Concert of Los Angeles Philharmonic tonight. Guest conductor Paul Kletzki. A good concert.

Monday, February 8, 1965

39th day - 326 days follow

At the office this morning  
Worked on income tax.

Meeting of director-selection committee  
of Natural History Museum 2<sup>3/4</sup> to 4  
Followed by meeting of directors 4 to 5  
Kohlberg called this evening.

Tuesday, February 9, 1965

40th day - 325 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on income tax and made  
good progress.

San Diego Symphony Concert tonight.

Wednesday, February 10, 1965

41st day - 324 days follow

A busy day spent with cousins  
the Jerome Kohlbergs of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Picked up feet at 11 AM (at the office  
until 10<sup>30</sup>) then to the Beach + Tennis Club  
where the Kohlbergs were staying. To Amy's  
and to the Valencia Hotel for lunch. Back  
to feet so they could see her house and  
stuff. Then home, picked up GG and  
took the bus ride at the Zoo. To Alice  
Heyneman's for cocktails, then to Chuck  
Wagon for dinner. Out to La Jolla to  
take the visitors back to the Beach Club, then  
home at 10, pretty well worn out. They  
are pleasant, interesting people. Forgot to  
say we visited Allan's after the Zou ride.

Thursday, February 11, 1965

42nd day - 323 days follow

Edison's Birthday

At the office this morning.  
Cleared up a lot of miscellaneous  
work.

Conference with Philip  
Kohlberg called this noon to thank  
us but we were both at a Women's day  
Rotary meeting.

Friday, February 12, 1965

43rd day - 322 days follow

Lincoln's Birthday

at the office for a short time this  
morning Library Commission meeting 10 to 11<sup>40</sup>

Saturday, February 13, 1965

44th day - 321 days follow

Worked on income tax and made progress

Joe Copp worked here all afternoon.

Went to the Jeffrey-Christine reception at Sea World tonight. Talked the business with Allan.

Sunday, February 14, 1965

45th day - 320 days follow

Valentine's Day

Septuagesima Sunday

Worked on income tax nearly all day  
Made good progress, particularly checking.

Talked to George Lindsay in the  
afternoon by phone.

Joe Copp worked here this afternoon  
Took gg over to art gallery; didn't go  
myself.

Monday, February 15, 1965

46th day - 319 days follow

at the office this morning  
Meeting of the Executive Committee q<sup>30</sup>  
to m<sup>15</sup>; Directors 12<sup>45</sup> to 2<sup>35</sup>.

Tuesday, February 16, 1965

47th day - 318 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conferences with Dillin and Sherman  
on new building; also pensions.  
Worked on Income Tax.

Wednesday, February 17, 1965

48th day - 317 days follow

Abscess in my groin broke this AM. It has been bothering for a couple of weeks. Couldn't make a date with Dr. Howe.

At the office this morning. To come Tax; also wrote letters.

Tonight went to the movie Goldfinger very wild and exciting.

Thursday, February 18, 1965

49th day - 316 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters.

Worked on Income Tax  
Pearcy of the Chicago Office of  
Pioneers called. Oked a check for \$300<sup>00</sup>  
for him which I afterwards thought  
was ill advised.

Meeting of Library Gifts Committee  
3 to 4<sup>20</sup>.

Friday, February 19, 1965

50th day - 315 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Finished the first draft of income tax.  
All it needs is checking and copying.  
Went to see Dr. Howe at 10<sup>45</sup>. Said I  
had a staph carbuncle. He opened it up;  
took out the core. Prescribed polyacillin.  
Said I had done the right thing to see  
him.

KW Co directors 2 to 3; meeting of  
building site committee at the office 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
to 5<sup>20</sup>.

Saturday, February 20, 1965

51st day - 314 days follow

Not much pep today. Don't know whether it's the boif or just laziness. Did get some filing and letter writing done. Went to Schola tonight. Judge Haines talked on the water situation in Florida. Allan attended his first meeting.

Sunday, February 21, 1965

52nd day - 313 days follow

Back bothering me today so that  
I can't sit up in comfort.  
Wrote a few letters  
Looked for important new references  
in Russell's new red bibliography  
Finished Federal Income Tax forms.  
Ready to sign and send in.

Monday, February 22, 1965

53rd day - 312 days follow

Washington's Birthday

Meeting of Polar Advisory Committee

9 - 11<sup>30</sup> AM.

Meeting of the Committee to choose  
a new Natural History Society Director,  
interviewing candidates 1 to 4 PM.

Tuesday, February 23, 1965

54th day - 311 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Phil.

4 Canadians came in for a visit this afternoon, friends of Rev. Austin Mackie of Vernon B.C. They said he had passed away about a month ago. He had sent me much information on the hibernating habits of C.v. Oreganus in British Columbia. The Canadians were James P. Burbridge of Box 355 Kelowna, B.C.; Mr & Mrs B.M. Baker of 364 Bernard Ave, Kelowna B.C. and another woman whose name I didn't catch. We talked snakes from 4 to 5:30.

Went to San Diego Symphony concert tonight; Malcolm Frager, pianist.

Stumbled going upstairs this afternoon and banged my right chest on the newel post. Made a black-and-blue bruise.

Wednesday, February 24, 1965

55th day - 310 days follow

At the office this morning  
Worked on chapter 2 ; made a little  
headway  
Meeting of two committees and trustees  
tonight 5<sup>30</sup> to 9<sup>30</sup>.

Thursday, February 25, 1965

56th day - 309 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Organizing all the notes and data  
for the revision of Chapter 2 and made  
progress.  
A long talk with Howard Chernoff  
about Zoo matters.

Friday, February 26, 1965

57th day - 308 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of the Office-Building Site  
Committee 10 - 11<sup>40</sup>

Got back the article Viper from  
the Encyclopediæ Britannica today. It's  
amazing how they are able to increase  
the obscurity of an article without  
consuming any space at all.

Saturday, February 27, 1965

58th day - 307 days follow

Worked hard on Chapter 2, maps  
and ranges and made real progress.

Sunday, February 28, 1965

59th day - 306 days follow

Spent the morning overhauling and rearranging all the material for Chapter 2, segregating that already taken care of from that still needing attention. Made first-class progress.

There remain comparatively few notes and items to be incorporated in the manuscript.

Went to the Millers for supper tonight.

Monday, March 1, 1965

60th day - 305 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Did a lot of shopping.

Went to the library.

Long conference with Phil on  
organization diagrams.

Mailed my Federal Income Tax  
return this morning; did not  
register it.

Tonight went to hear Evelyn  
Williams in scenes from Charles Dickens'  
novels and stories. Interesting and well  
done but a little tiring toward the last

Tuesday, March 2, 1965

61st day - 304 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters and worked on the  
Encyclopedic Britannica article on Vipers  
with which I am thoroughly disgusted.  
The changes the editor made result in  
ambiguity and confusion.

Also gathered material for a reply  
to an inquiry from a Yale man on  
hybrids.

Wednesday, March 3, 1965

62nd day - 303 days follow

Ash Wednesday

At the office for a while this morning. Worked on the Encyclopedia Britannica revision and made real progress both with the ms and letters of transmittal.

At 10<sup>45</sup> went up to the Zoo and participated until 12<sup>30</sup> in a meeting with the CIC and Zoo people about CORE problems. No easy solution in sight.

Went up to Philips at and baby sat with Louise Katherine, who was ill, from 2<sup>15</sup> until 4, while Betty June went to a funeral.

Got the new draft of the Univ. Press contract today from Sherman Platt.

Thursday, March 4, 1965

63rd day - 302 days follow

At the office this morning.  
More work on Encyclopedia Britannica  
article.

Amasa Bull, formerly of Pioneer  
Engineering came in at 10<sup>30</sup>. Took him  
to lunch; then went home to get income  
tax pamphlets and introduced him to Cox.  
He needed income tax advice.

Got the proof of the article on Rattlesnakes  
from the Encyclopedia Britannica today.

Friday, March 5, 1965

64th day - 301 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Finished the Encyclopedic Britannica  
pending articles (1) the final proof of  
Rattlesnake and (2) presumably final  
draft of Viper and sent them in.

Did some carding.

Monthly accounts this afternoon.

Mary, Mary Ann, and Skip Workman  
came to dinner tonight.

Saturday, March 6, 1965

65th day - 300 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work today.  
Joe Cope was here a short time this  
afternoon.

Sunday, March 7, 1965

66th day - 299 days follow

First Sunday in Lent

Miscellaneous work, filing and  
letter writing to day. Caught up.  
Prepared a copy of the ms of Chapter 1 for  
Shaw.

Monday, March 8, 1965

67th day - 298 days follow

At the office this morning.

Developed ideas for producing a manuscript for chapter 2.

Went to the Zoo at 11<sup>30</sup>. Attended a luncheon meeting until 4<sup>00</sup> on labor problems.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum Board 4 to 5<sup>10</sup>.

Tuesday, March 9, 1965

68th day - 297 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Had Campbell Chevrolet pick up  
the 1962 Chev for servicing.

Worked on State Income Tax and  
finished the first draft.

Made a date for a physical check  
up by Dr. George Fishburn.

Sent draft of contract to University  
Press

This afternoon worked on repairing  
a dining room chair -- a time consuming  
job.

Hague Philharmonic concert tonight.  
Too much modern stuff.

Wednesday, March 10, 1965

69th day - 296 days follow

Wrote letters at office  
Completed State Income Tax Return.

Thursday, March 11, 1965

70th day - 295 days follow

At the office a short time this morning. Then went to Dr. George Fishburn for a complete checkup. Haven't had one since 1962.

He found heart somewhat more deteriorated but nothing alarming. Said I should lose some weight. Have gained 4 lbs since last check up. Blood pressure OK, nothing else new or startling. Gave me a new prescription to replace ferutrate. Said in time it should show results.

Worked on chair repair this afternoon and finished it.

Friday, March 12, 1965

71st day - 294 days follow

(at the office for a short time this morning); then to library commission meeting 10 to 11<sup>40</sup>.

Saturday, March 13, 1965

72nd day - 293 days follow

Wrote letters today; one to Russell  
took a lot of time for flagging out the data

Sunday, March 14, 1965

73rd day - 292 days follow

Second Sunday in Lent

Repaired a tray in the deep freeze.

Went over the property disposal suggestions I wrote in 1962. Made a few suggested changes in pencil.

Did some Chapter 2 chores in the afternoon.  
Took the kids (Tammy, Janet, Laurie, & Dave) to the Chuck Wagon to dinner. All had a good time.

Monday, March 15, 1965

74th day - 291 days follow

At the office this morning  
Meeting of the Executive Committee  
9 to 12. Discussion of Emeritus Directors,  
Pensions and similar matters.

Meeting of Directors 12 to 2<sup>15</sup>; followed  
by a meeting of the Office Building  
Site Committee until after 3.

Tuesday, March 16, 1965

75th day - 290 days follow

At the office this morning.  
A lot of miscellaneous work today -  
carding, bank, library etc. Sent in  
State Income Tax return; second installment  
of taxes on Leslie's property etc.

Wednesday, March 17, 1965

76th day - 289 days follow

St. Patrick's Day

Fast of Esther

At the office this morning. Had a discussion with Annott (at his initiation) of my future with the Company in view of my impending resignation from the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. I will continue as a consultant with my present salary (less my addition to my pension), so there will be no net gain). I am invited to attend all meetings of the Directors and of the Executive Committee. Announcement will be made of my continuance as consultant to stop the chatter about going-away parties. So as far as money is concerned I will only be out directors' fee about \$25 a month.

Talked over some distribution problems with Phil.

H H Watson, formerly construction engt., came in and we had a long chat over old times. He lives in Minneapolis; retired at Northern States Power in 1955.

Worked on ~~the~~ Maslin's Colorado sister paper.

Got Stanford Research Institute's report on San Pasqual this afternoon and read about half of it.

Thursday, March 18, 1965

77th day - 288 days follow

Purim

At the office this morning. Phil Bailey came in for a chat. Joe Dinnott brought in for my approval a short statement regarding my continuing on as consultant to stop the gossip that my retirement from the Board of Directors meant a complete severance of my connection with the Company.

Made some progress on the manuscript for Chapter 2 but found that I must first check all notes for additions and corrections otherwise any additions particularly of footnotes will have a disturbing effect on what has previously been done.

Talked to Chuck Shaw about various problems

Went to Rotary this noon and heard Holoboff, president of the PUC, describe the work of that organization.

Barry was operated on for appendicitis last night at Stanford Hospital.

Talked to him by phone tonight.

Finished reading Stanford Research Institute report tonight. Discussed it with Chernoff.

Friday, March 19, 1965

78th day - 287 days follow

Shushan Purim

At the office this morning.  
Worked on Chapter 2 and made  
progress. There's so much detail in this  
chapter that there's great difficulty in  
organizing all the small additions and  
changes.

Continued work on it this afternoon  
and evening.

Saturday, March 20, 1965

79th day - 286 days follow

Went to Natural History Museum at 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for meeting of Director Selection Committee with Dr. Emmet T. Hooper the mammalogist of Michigan. He flew out here at our expense. He makes a very favorable impression but I am afraid that the salary he seeks is beyond our capacity.

Took the committee to the Zoo for lunch.

In the afternoon one R.A. Raymond, Box B-21 of formerly of Bakersfield dropped in seeking information on Wangenheim and early San Diego in general. His objectives were by no means clear.

Schola Club meeting tonight. Malcolm Brown talked on leadership. I was the last one called on for discussion and by the time they got around to me everything had been said.

got word that Harry who was operated on for appendicitis at the Stanford - Palo Alto hospital had walked out of the hospital despite nurses and doctors this morning and was driving home with friends. This gave us all much concern.

Sunday, March 21, 1965

80th day - 285 days follow

Third Sunday in Lent

Got up this morning at  $4\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>o</sup> and did miscellaneous cleaning up work until the paper came somewhat after 6.

Worked on chapter 2 today and made some real progress. The multiplicity of small changes, new footnotes etc makes this a very complicated job, particularly for a person who has lost his memory.

Barry and little David came down for supper tonight.

Monday, March 22, 1965

81st day - 284 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Snino <sup>at</sup> on last weeks conference in Washington on Tehachapi pumping plant.

Long phone conference with Donald Clark on Natural History directorship.

Bull called at 11<sup>45</sup> and we went up to the Zoo for lunch.

Worked on Chapter 2 and made considerable progress.

Went out to the opening of the Benjamin Library at allied gardens, 7<sup>30</sup> to 9.

Tuesday, March 23, 1965

82nd day - 283 days follow

At the office this morning.  
A very ineffective day as far  
as chapters 2 or 3 concerned.

Dictated a few letters.

Cannon came in for a talk about  
stocks.

Talked to Phil about laundry.

Conference with Joe Simnott about  
office building location.

Concert of San Diego Symphony  
Orchestra tonight. Tossy Spivakovsky,  
violinist

Wednesday, March 24, 1965

83rd day - 282 days follow

At the office this morning; also took a trip to the Library.

Worked on Chapter 2 but progress was disappointing. The multiplicity of detail is frustrating.

Thursday, March 25, 1965

84th day - 281 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Had a long talk with Paul about  
Company affairs.

Made considerable progress rearranging  
and organizing the notes for Chapter 2.  
Made some real progress.

Friday, March 26, 1965

85th day - 280 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Bennett on  
office building site - also other matters.

Worked on chapter 2 and made  
progress.

Saturday, March 27, 1965

86th day - 279 days follow

Worked on Chapter 2. Completed  
Check list section. Prepared inserts and  
footnotes and took up to Miss Mallory  
to be copied.

Sunday, March 28, 1965

87th day - 278 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Considerable miscellaneous work including carding separates today. Lunch at home today for 10; Cerwin, Bradleys, Sylvia, Tenore, Oscar, Fanny S. Los Angeles Philharmonic Concert tonight. I particularly liked Strauss' Ein Heldenleben.

Monday, March 29, 1965

88th day - 277 days follow

At the office this morning  
Did a number of errands.  
Finished and sent back the VIPER  
article to Encyclopedie Britannica.  
Meeting at the Zo. this afternoon and  
evening 5 to 8<sup>30</sup> to discuss the Stanford  
Research report with Gillis and Cope.

Tuesday, March 30, 1965

89th day - 276 days follow

Cet the office this morning  
Conference with Hi on gas assn  
and electric assn affairs.

Worked on Zoo problems and other  
miscellaneous work

Meeting of Natural History Museum  
finance committee and committee on new  
director first at Cuyahoga Club then in  
Ron Clark's office Noon to 3<sup>05</sup>

Went to the movie My Fair Lady  
tonight and thoroughly enjoyed it despite  
a few regrets and reservations on what  
it might have been with Julie London Andrews.

Wednesday, March 31, 1965

90th day - 275 days follow

At the office this morning.

Bought Bohemian Bakery good for tide.

Worked on identification photos for  
Chapter 2 and made progress.

Meeting of Zoo Trustees tonight 5<sup>30</sup>  
to 8<sup>15</sup>

Read the ms of Chapter 1 from Chuck  
Shaw with his suggestions.

Talked to Carl Hubke about getting  
live rattlers from some of his collectors  
in Mexico for the photographic series.

Thursday, April 1, 1965

91st day - 274 days follow

Made some of the changes suggested by Shaw in Chapter 1 at the office this morning. Quite a bit of miscellaneous work.

Meeting of the office building site committee in Pennott's office 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

Miss Molloy returned the inserts for the first part of Chapter 2 today.

Friday, April 2, 1965

92nd day - 273 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Worked on the identification series  
of photographs for chapter 2 and  
made good progress. As of this date  
have 16 new subspecies to be newly  
included; still short 6.

Talked with Kofler about retouching  
two -- C. willardi amabilis and  
C. d. Vegrardis. Also discussed the range  
maps and how they could be brought  
down to date.

Opera Guild panel tonight at  
House of Hospitality. Home at 10.

Saturday, April 3, 1965

93rd day - 272 days follow

Worked on the identification series  
of photos.

Also dug out a lot of data on the zoo  
for preparing a report of the effect of San  
Pasqual on Zoo financial stability.

Sunday, April 4, 1965

94th day - 271 days follow

Passion Sunday

Got up early this morning and sorted out 200 financial reports to figure the effect of San Pasqual. This was at 4 AM. Checked what additional reports I need.

Worked today on legends for the new plates in the identification series of Chapter 2 and made good progress.

Monday, April 5, 1965

95th day - 270 days follow

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Hi Dillin about office Building location; also with Phil about gas service in the park.

Letters and banking. Answered Peters' request for a loan for ASIH.

Accounts this afternoon.

Watched the Movie Academy Awards tonight.

Tuesday, April 6, 1965

96th day - 269 days follow

At the office this morning.

Trips to post office, library, and bank on Natural History business.

Worked on zoo statistics but made poor progress.

San Diego Symphony concert tonight. Donna Clitsome, pianist, was soloist. Roger's Piano Concerto, a difficult thing both to play and understand. Wm E Duellman and his wife. Shored them around the Museum with Carl Hubbs. Then took a people to brunch at the Zoo.

Wednesday, April 7, 1965

97th day - 268 days follow

Left the office until 4:10<sup>15</sup>; then went up to the Natural History Museum and met Wm E. Duellman and his wife. Showed them around the Museum with Carl Hubbs. Then took 9 people to lunch at the Zoo.

Went to Seneca Falls for dinner tonight for the Cervins and others.

Thursday, April 8, 1965

98th day - 267 days follow

At the office this morning. Did some bibliographic work. Made reference sheets. Gun battle down the street between police and a robber holed up in a pawn shop made a lot of noise. Everybody seemed to have a lot of ammunition.

Took the Millers to dinner at the Chuck wagon tonight.

Friday, April 9, 1965

99th day - 266 days follow

At the office briefly this morning. Then to a meeting of the Library Commission from 1:0 to  $11\frac{3}{4}$ .

This afternoon went out to State College at 2 and participated in a panel discussion of among until 5. Donald Wood ran the show; the other participants were Dr. Astor and Mrs. George Jessop. There was lots of time wasted but it was interesting and the final product will probably be OK.

Pretty tired tonight & of no rest this afternoon.

Went down to the airfield at 8 to see Phil and Detly June off to a European trip. A wild windy, rainy night.

Saturday, April 10, 1965

100th day - 265 days follow

Worked this morning on Zoo statistics (financial)

This afternoon went to Gary Gouldé wedding in Newport. GG drove up and back. Started at 1<sup>30</sup>; got back at 9<sup>15</sup>. Wedding was at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Heights. Reception was at Newport Yacht Club. We had quite a time finding the Coast Highway on the way back and wasted some time. Janet and Jay went with us.

Sunday, April 11, 1965

101st day - 264 days follow

Palm Sunday

Had a pretty good day today.  
Checked Chapter 1 and made a duplicate  
copy for the office for safety.

Did a little work on the Zoo financial  
statistics but made poor progress on this.  
Will have to give it more thought.

Took Janet and little Laurie to  
the Chuck wagon for dinner tonight.

Monday, April 12, 1965

102nd day - 263 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Library and post office

Worked on the Zoo financial problem, but  
didn't do as well as expected

Meeting of the Publications Committee of  
Natural History Museum,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  -  $4^{\text{th}}$ , followed  
by the Directors  $4^{\text{th}}$  to  $5^{\text{th}}$

Tuesday, April 13, 1965

103rd day - 262 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on 200 financial reports making  
up tabulations and summaries so I  
wouldn't have to carry around the  
complete annual reports. Made headway.

Took lunch with the Col. Kellys at  
Islandia and then went to Sea World,  
a good show. Got home at 4.

Joe Copp came in tonight to  
borrow a couple of Smith-Taylor  
Mexican check lists. He leaves for  
Chiapas Friday.

Wednesday, April 14, 1965

104th day - 261 days follow

Lincoln's Assassination

Meeting in Judge Kunzle's office  
with the Judge and Howard Chernoff to  
discuss Zoo financial and other matters:  
8<sup>30</sup> to 10.

Then to office where I worked on Zoo statistics  
Conference with Joe Brinrott on new office  
building.

Worked on a family tree for Edith Lehman  
this afternoon.

Thursday, April 15, 1965

105th day - 260 days follow

Maundy Thursday

At the office this morning  
Worked on the Zoo financial  
statistics ; also on the family tree for  
Edith and made progress on both .  
Conference with Joe Bennett on some  
personnel changes.

Friday, April 16, 1965

106th day - 259 days follow

Good Friday

At the office this morning.  
Short conference with Sennett about  
Tehachapi pumping.  
Did some carding.

Made Thermofax copies of the family  
trees I had prepared for Edith Lehman and  
sent off her copy.

Had a long telephone conference with  
Hollis Brozey of the Mayors Finance  
Committee on library operation. This lasted  
25 minutes via phone.

Saturday, April 17, 1965

107th day - 258 days follow

Holy Saturday

First Day of Passover

Worked on Chapter 2 this morning  
but made poor progress.

The Olsens of Berkeley called this  
afternoon

Scholia tonight. Dr. George Geyer  
talked on golden trout

Sunday, April 18, 1965

108th day - 257 days follow

Easter Sunday

Worked over the 1962 section of Reptilia received yesterday for pertinent and necessary references (Zoological Record)

Worked on letters transmitting the family tree. Plotted curves for the Zoo financial statistics.

Took Janet and little Laurie to the Coronado Hotel for Easter dinner.

Monday, April 19, 1965

109th day - 256 days follow

At the office today. Meeting  
of the Executive Committee 9<sup>30</sup> to noon,  
followed by a meeting of the Board of  
Directors. This was my last meeting; from  
now on I am director Emeritus with  
privilege of attending all meetings. I have  
been a director since 1919.

Tuesday, April 20, 1965

110th day - 255 days follow

See Dr. House about this date.  
At the office this morning  
Wrote letters and took care of  
miscellaneous chores - library, post office,  
bank etc.

Macaulay of civil service (U.S.)  
called to interview me re a former Natural  
History Museum employee

Went to San Diego Symphony tonight.  
Holst's The Planets and Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup>  
Symphony

Went to dinner with Frank Wakefield  
and party at the Cuyamaca Club.

Wednesday, April 21, 1965

111th day - 254 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on the two financial statistics  
with very poor results. Also did  
some bubble graphic work.

Conference with Schneberger on  
personnel records.

Worked hard this afternoon and  
evening rearranging all available blank  
Xerox sheets and made good progress

Thursday, April 22, 1965

112th day - 253 days follow

Worked early this morning gathering material for reply to Datta's inquiry from Siam. At the office later.

Arranged the Xerox sheets used to correct typographical errors.

Corrected map of viridis at Four Corners.

Made thermofax sheets for reply on Siam.

Meeting of Otto committee at the Zoo,  
4 to 5.

Los Angeles Philharmonic tonight.  
Leonard Pennario, pianist, was the soloist. I found Bruckner's symphony No. 9 exceedingly boring and protracted.

Friday, April 23, 1965

113th day - 252 days follow

At the office this morning  
Prepared an answer to Data's  
inquiry about Thailand snakes.  
Did all carding necessary to  
bring it up to date.

Saturday, April 24, 1965

114th day - 251 days follow

This morning spent a lot of time and energy rearranging the data files containing the accumulation for the second edition of rattlesnakes. This was done to avoid a recurrence of what happened last week when I couldn't find the second copy of the manuscript of Chapter 2 and spent a lot of time hunting it. Maybe the new system will work -- I hope so but the fundamental difficulty is that I have lost my memory. This is proven a serious handicap for everything I do.

Got copies of the Preface and Introduction ready to submit to Shaw.

Went to the Old-Timers Dinner Meeting tonight. There were 112 present. 55 had died since last year's meeting. Got home a little after 8.

Sunday, April 25, 1965

115th day - 250 days follow

Continued Low Sunday - First Sunday after Easter  
Organizing and filing  
date and manuscripts. They are now  
in better shape and findable than ever  
before. Also continued Chapter 2 corrections.  
Took the three PMK tide to Chuck  
Wagon tonight.

Monday, April 26, 1965

116th day - 249 days follow

This morning went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council at the Court House 9<sup>3</sup><sub>0</sub> - 11<sup>15</sup>. Mostly taken up with a discussion of the Collier Bill on auto devices now pending before the legislature. Went outside to inspect exhaust devices on a couple of state cars. Then to the office for a short time.

Tuesday, April 27, 1965

117th day - 248 days follow

Grant's Birthday

At the office this morning.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders  
of the Company, 10 to 11<sup>15</sup>. I was presented  
with a plaque because of the endevor of  
my long service as a director (since 1919).

Meeting of the directors 11<sup>45</sup> to 1<sup>00</sup> at  
lunch. I attended for the first time as  
director emeritus.

Bert Lynch came down from Palm Springs  
to attend the meeting.

Wednesday, April 28, 1965

118th day - 247 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote a few letters but spent most of the time preparing a statement of my views primarily from a financial standpoint, on the San Pasqual project of the Zoo, Zoo Trustees meeting tonight.

Discussion of the San Pasqual project was postponed until the next meeting which was certainly OK with me.

Went down to the air port to meet Philip and Betty June who came in on a United Plane from Copenhagen at 10<sup>40</sup>

Thursday, April 29, 1965

119th day - 246 days follow

Smog meeting at the Court House  
this AM. 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>15</sup>. Discussed pending  
legislation on auto devices; also auto burning  
yards.  
Then to the office until noon.

Friday, April 30, 1965

120th day - 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Phil as to  
the occurrences around the Company  
during his European trip.

Worked on the preparation of a second  
copy of Chapter 2, a reserve copy and  
also for submission to Shaw. This proved  
much more time consuming than I had  
anticipated; I got only about a dozen  
pages completed.

Saturday, May 1, 1965

121st day - 244 days follow

Worked on Chapter 2 today and made considerable headway, preparing 2 manuscript copies, one to be given to Shaw and subsequently held in reserve. Got as far as p. 59, where the identification series begins.

Millers came to dinner tonight. Came late and left early.

Sunday, May 2, 1965

122nd day - 243 days follow

Second Sunday after Easter

Worked this morning on the identification series of photographs (pp. 59-84) of chapter 2. Prepared two complete manuscript copies. Also got to the synonymy this afternoon. Made progress.

Took the Philip Klausz family to the Chuck Wagon for dinner.

Monday, May 3, 1965

123rd day - 242 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters.

Business at the bank and library.

Finished the Synonymy in Chapter 2.

Delivered the Introduction, Preface and  
Chapter 2 (up to page 89) to Shaw.

Tuesday, May 4, 1965

124th day - 241 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went up to the library for a Medical  
library Xerox print.

Started work on preparing a duplicate  
copy of chapter 2 section on Keys. Got it  
fairly well in hand.

Wednesday, May 5, 1965

125th day - 240 days follow

Bought bakery goods for the kids on the way down town this morning. Then went to the office.

Had a short conference with Zillau on air pollution and particularly oxides of nitrogen.

Went to the library and bank.

Worked on information on rattlesnake roundups and decided who to write to. Information must be secured at this time of year when the roundups are held. I have already secured information on some of them but by no means all.

Accounts this afternoon and evening.

Thursday, May 6, 1965

126th day - 239 days follow

Miscellaneous work at the office today. Did some carding, but mostly sent out requests for rattlesnake video information.

Went to a performance of La Bohème tonight at the Civic Theatre. It was well done and enjoyable, although not outstanding. No well-known stars.

Friday, May 7, 1965

127th day - 238 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on the Keys with further  
organizing and arranging. I found I  
hadn't been as far along as I had thought.  
Worked on the bampropeptis  
doliatus problem this afternoon and  
although I found that H.M. Smith had  
exaggerated his certainty, I decided to  
go no further with the matter.

Continued work with the ms of  
Chapter 2, the section on Keys.

Saturday, May 8, 1965

128th day - 237 days follow

Worked on Chapter 2 Keys and made progress. Also cleared up a lot of other odds and ends.

Went to Kurt Heller's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner at the Valencia, La Jolla tonight. A big crowd and good food. Got home about 11.

Sunday, May 9, 1965

129th day - 236 days follow

Third Sunday after Easter

Mother's Day

Worked on a stopped-up drain downstairs this morning. A slow process. Don't know whether or not I got it cleared.

Finish 2 ms copies of Chapter 2 up to p. 118, the Brattstorp Keys. Arranged all remaining sheets in this Chapter to facilitate the work to the end.

Went to Philip's for a mother's day dinner. Miller's there too.

Monday, May 10, 1965

130th day - 235 days follow

got up at 4 this morning  
and wrote a number of letters  
at the office this morning. Fixed  
the chapter 2 pages on Brattstrom's papers.  
Also sorted all the Xerox pages to be  
used for the tables in this chapter. Did  
some carding.

Meeting of the Natural History directors  
and several committees from 3 to 5<sup>30</sup>.

Took Lenore and Oscar to  
Cuyamaca Club for dinner; then to  
concert of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra,  
Jean Martinon conductor. A fine performance  
particularly of Mussorgsky's Pictures at  
an Exhibition and Strauss' Don Juan.

Tuesday, May 11, 1965

131st day - 234 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting in Suttle's office, San Diego  
Employee Council, 9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup> gave Shaw his  
copy # of Chapter 2 Keys.  
Back to office and worked on carding  
etc.

Went to a movie of Rosenkavalier at  
the Fox tonight. It was excellent, beautifully  
done with Von Karajan conducting. Had  
been performed at Salzburg, with Schwarzkopf,  
Sera Jurinec, Annebiese Rothenberger, and Otto  
Edelmann.

Wednesday, May 12, 1965

132nd day - 233 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Philip on history of  
gas lines at Oceanside.

Worked on tables in Chapter 2

Did a lot of carding etc of getting new  
book on Venomous Animals of the Pacific

Thursday, May 13, 1965

133rd day - 232 days follow

(At the office this morning.

Worked on Tables 2:1 to 2:6 inclusive.

Checked the map changes against the  
table changes and made good progress  
although I did not quite complete the  
project.

Went out to meet's at La Jolla for  
a birthday lunch for Eleanor. Got back  
at 4.

Friday, May 14, 1965

134th day - 231 days follow

at the office for a short time this morning -

Meeting of the library Commission this morning from 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>. also looked up some addresses at the library.

Saturday, May 15, 1965

135th day - 230 days follow

Armed Forces Day

Worked on Tables 2:1 to 2:4 today,  
making two manuscript copies of each.  
Went to Peholia tonight. a small  
Meeting, only 10 present.

D. Tidwell talked on a book  
"Mis-education" by Goodman. A lively  
discussion, although it was completely  
outside my knowledge.

Sunday, May 16, 1965

136th day - 229 days follow

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Went out to the Miller's property north of Cuyamaca. Started at 9<sup>40</sup> and got back at 4. Out by way of Alpine back via Poway. Had lunch at the Chick Shack at Wynola; it was very good. Pretty tired on return and rested awhile, until 6<sup>30</sup>. No work done.

Developed a severe case of hives shortly after a light supper. Got worse through the evening and had very little sleep. Finally slept from about 3 to 5.

Monday, May 17, 1965

137th day - 228 days follow

At the office this morning. Huis got better.

Meeting of the executive committee from 10 until noon. I attended although no longer a member; also the meeting of the Board of Directors from 12 until 1<sup>45</sup>. Huis got worse again after eating lunch. Clearly some kind of a food allergy.

They were bad again all afternoon and evening. ate a very light supper but it did little good

Called Frank Frye this morning about the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of his house. We want it all to go to Jay, but he doesn't seem to want to accept it.

Tuesday, May 18, 1965

138th day - 227 days follow

Had a very bad night last night with extreme case of hives. Didn't get to sleep until after 4 AM.

Took fly w/w to the bus for a Los Angeles trip to see the new art gallery. This was at 8<sup>30</sup>. Then down to the office where I wrote several letters.

Went to see Dr. Fishburn at 2 PM because of hives. He gave me three kinds of medicine. Thought it might be chocolate but wasn't sure.

Wednesday, May 19, 1965

139th day - 226 days follow

Took the new medicine last night and during the night and there was no return of hives. Had a good sleep but woke up tired and shaky and this continued today so that I got little work done. The medicines seem to have side effects.

At the office this morning. Attended to some letters and did some carding but not much as I was tired out by 10

Thursday, May 20, 1965

140th day - 225 days follow

Felt better today; no hives last night  
at the office this morning. Made  
corrections in Dr. Parsons' material from  
Dept of Health Education & Welfare. Also did  
some carding.

Friday, May 21, 1965

141st day - 224 days follow

Clt the office this morning.  
Took up a salary matter with  
Hi Dillin.

Did some carding.

Finished making ms. copies of  
Tables 2:4 and 2:5.

Feeling kind of woozy.

Went to a meeting of the Natural History  
Board this noon to meet a possible director,  
Dr. Troxell. Lasted until 2:30 at House  
of Hospitality. Certainly was not up to  
participating in the discussion to the  
usual extent.

Went over to the dinner meeting  
of the Zo. Research Council tonight. Expected  
to see Shaw but he wasn't there. Decided  
not to wait for the lecture so got home at 8.

Hobbes expressed the opinion that the  
anti ii provision to be prepared by  
Hobart Smith wouldn't pass the International  
Commission.

Heard from the Academic Press today.  
They want to know where the Rattlesnake  
ms is that I promised them. Evidently  
Mrs. Buckley hasn't told them I  
submitted it long ago.

Saturday, May 22, 1965

142nd day - 223 days follow

Got busy on Academic Press project  
this morning.

Wrote several letters

Reread the Academic Press manuscript

It's very long (128 typewritten pages) but  
it will need few changes to bring it down  
to date

Worked on the Zoo problem this  
afternoon and made some progress. This  
has reference to the proposed San Pasqual  
expansion.

Jay and little David came to dinner  
tonight!

Sunday, May 23, 1965

143rd day - 222 days follow

Worked on the Zoo financial problems.  
Started for Ewart Goodwin's place at  
Corte Madera at 11<sup>45</sup>. Went astray and  
landed at Whitney's by mistake. Finally  
got to Goodwin's late but it didn't make  
much difference as lunch was not to be  
until 3 anyway.

Had a fine lunch of Mexican dishes,  
then went for a very rough drive to see  
Goodwin's land. Went in his 11t land  
rover.

Came back, picked up Mr. & Mrs Harry  
Berches; then came into San Diego and  
delivered them to the airport. Got home at  
7<sup>20</sup>.

Others present were the Moyers, Kunzels,  
Lundbloms, and Brooks McCormicks.

Monday, May 24, 1965

144th day - 221 days follow

Meeting of the School Board this morning 9 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , much discussion of problems. Then to the office.

Tuesday, May 25, 1965

145th day - 220 days follow

Had a busy day today.  
At the office from 9 to 11. It had a long conference with Joe Sennett on several matters including the possible installation of the new particle accelerator in San Diego.

Conferred with Miss Breed at the Library on the reply to Purcell's complaint.

At 11<sup>15</sup> went to a meeting of the administrative committee at the Natural History Museum. This was followed by a lunch meeting with the Mayor and City Council on Natural History affairs.

At 2 went to the annual stockholders meeting of KW Co. I talked briefly on conditions in San Diego.

Got hooked for a parking fine of 20<sup>00</sup> because I had put my dime in the wrong meter.

Came home and had a talk with our television man about the possible installation of a rotatable antenna.

Talked to Howard Chernoff about Zoo affairs.

Wednesday, May 26, 1965

146th day - 219 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent all the time reviewing and writing up a statement of the Zoo's San Pasqual project.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight from 5<sup>30</sup> to 9<sup>30</sup> including dinner. Long discussion of the Stanford Research report on San Pasqual and the proposal itself. I reread a prepared statement of my position. It was finally agreed that Schroeder would sound out the City and find what minimum development the City would insist on to give us a hold on the San Pasqual property.

Thursday, May 27, 1965

147th day - 218 days follow

Ascension Day

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Went over Purcell letter with Miss Breed

Did some carding.

In the afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 went to  
Meeting of City Council representing the  
Natural History Museum with Mrs. Heller and  
Don Clark.

Friday, May 28, 1965

148th day - 217 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Spent most of the time making a  
pink sheet for Dammann's 1967 thesis.  
Worked on this in the afternoon.  
Dinner for 26 at home tonight.  
Everything went well.

Saturday, May 29, 1965

149th day - 216 days follow

Wrote letters today and did other miscellaneous work. It's very alarming to see how much of these miscellaneous chores are necessary to keep things up to date that don't advance the new edition of Rattlesnakes one iota. In the last week many outside activities prevented my finishing the Chapters & tables which were almost complete last Sunday.

Sunday, May 30, 1965

150th day - 215 days follow

Memorial Day

Did a little work on Chapter 2 tables; see that 2:7 is the next one to copy. Arranged all the Xerox sheets so I know what and how to tackle it next.

Then worked on Gg's television connections and the house number sign out front. Finished these jobs which took all the rest of the day. Then found one of the oven lights in the kitchen in trouble. This will be a real tough one to fix; will take all my spare time tomorrow. May need help.

Monday, May 31, 1965

151st day - 214 days follow

Spent the entire morning repairing the oven light in the kitchen gas range. A difficult and trying job because of the inaccessibility of the leads. Wouldn't have been able to do it at all if Philip hadn't come down to help.

In the afternoon went to a meeting of the directors of the Natural History Society from 4 to 5<sup>10</sup>.

Tuesday, June 1, 1965

152nd day - 213 days follow

At the office this morning. Nothing but business - bank, shopping, literary, post office etc.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees this afternoon 5 to 6<sup>15</sup> to discuss plans for the Otto Educational Center.

Saw the big ruler from Miramar; the largest (exactly 5') ever brought to the Zoo.

Wednesday, June 2, 1965

153rd day - 212 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Brief conference with Joe about new  
building.

Made one ms copy of Table 2:7

Did some carding.

Picked up little Harrie at Grant  
School and brought her home.

Thursday, June 3, 1965

154th day - 211 days follow

Stopped on the way down town  
this AM for tickets to the Richter concert  
tonight.

Conference with Joe Sennott re  
selection of an architect for the new  
office building.

Worked on Table 2:7 to make sure  
all the statistics are the latest available.  
Made progress.

Mrs Heller came over at noon  
with a draft of a propose letter to  
Troxell. Also brought the price picture  
I needed.

Gordy Williams <sup>Wedderburn</sup>  
called at 2<sup>30</sup>; talked <sup>of Oregon</sup> Therpetology  
until 5.

Went to a concert tonight by  
Sviatoslav Richter the Russian pianist

Friday, June 4, 1965

155th day - 210 days follow

At the office briefly this morning  
Meeting of the Library Commission  
from 10 to 11; then back to the office  
for some shopping and miscellaneous work.

Carl's brought back the color TV  
this afternoon. The bill was 59<sup>33</sup>  
Monthly accounts this afternoon  
and evening.

Saturday, June 5, 1965

156th day - 209 days follow

Worked on Table 2.7 and made progress. Checked all specimens in the basement and got them better organized. The only specimens that are borrowed and must be returned: 1 Catalinella from CAS; and 5 from AMNH: 3 gloydi, 1 salvinii, and 1 Oaxacus.

Mary Ann with a couple of friends came in for awhile this afternoon.

Sunday, June 6, 1965

157th day - 208 days follow

Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)

First Day of Pentecost (Jewish)

Worked on table 2:7 and brought every recent change down to date. Ready to make final manuscript copies.

The San Diego Chapter of Young Audience gave a musicale in our living room 7:30 to 10:30 tonight. They served coffee & cookies. There were about 65 present. It was very enjoyable and went off without a hitch.

Monday, June 7, 1965

158th day - 207 days follow

At the office this morning,  
Brief conference with Joe Sinnott.  
Finally finished 2 ms copies of  
Table 2:7. A long, tedious job;  
hard on old eyes.

Tuesday, June 8, 1965

159th day - 206 days follow

Left the office this morning.  
Worked on a poem - a jingle - for  
Ned Guymon's birthday party this  
evening.

Went to the Guymon's birthday  
party tonight but didn't stay for  
the supper which didn't start until  
after 8. Left my jingle with the other  
presents. Came home and watched TV  
"The bouvre".

Wednesday, June 9, 1965

160th day - 205 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Turned the maps for Chapter 8 & 2  
over to Kobler. Went over them in  
detail.

Worked on Tables 2:8 and 2:9.  
Wrote letters  
Did some carding.

Thursday, June 10, 1965

161st day - 204 days follow

Left the office this morning.

Went over to the post office and library  
and checked some references.

Made the last adjustments in the two  
manuscript copies of Chapter 2.

Did some carding.

Friday, June 11, 1965

162nd day - 203 days follow

Met Mrs Heller at Bank vault  
at 9 AM for clipping coupons etc.

Interview with a U.S. Civil Service  
investigator with reference to Dr. Creutz.

Mostly worked on Chapter 3. Read  
the chapter and made notes on needs  
for changes and data.

Barry came in this noon from Stanford.  
Attended a noon meeting of the Natural  
History executive committee that lasted  
until 2:30. This was at the Zoo.

A man from Luby came in at  
3. Showed him the need for a panel  
in the ceiling of the pantry.

At Army Carter's big dinner  
party tonight. Had a long talk  
with ~~Walter~~ <sup>David</sup> Casey

Saturday, June 12, 1965

163rd day - 202 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous work  
today.

Picked out the pink-sheet  
bibliographic references that would  
be useful in revising Chapter 3.  
Got the Xerox blanks for Chapter  
3 from the U.C. Press.

Telephone conference with Harry  
about summer school. He left  
for Stanford in the afternoon.

Clara Torrence, Oscar Cotton,  
and Laurence Smith in to dinner  
tonight -

Sunday, June 13, 1965

164th day - 201 days follow

Trinity Sunday

Wrote letters today and almost caught up including an answer to an inquiry from Data International on snake bite from Brazil.

Went to a Combo reception at the Cuyamaca Club, 6 to 8. Was in the reception line with Judges Carter and Schwartz, Mrs. Harold C. Torkset and Moreley Golden.

Monday, June 14, 1965

165th day - 200 days follow

Flag Day

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters.

Arranged file cards in alphabetical  
order

Meeting of Natural History directors

this afternoon 4 to 7

Vent up to the Miller's for dinner  
tonight.

Tuesday, June 15, 1965

166th day - 199 days follow

got up at 2<sup>30</sup> and finished work I was too tired to complete last night.

at the office this morning.

Talked maps with Kobler

Bush came in and we talked insurance and Company business.

Spent the morning carding.

Went up to the PMK's this evening; their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Wednesday, June 16, 1965

167th day - 198 days follow

At the office

Did carding; also worked on  
the classification of Chapter 3 references.  
Got in good shape this afternoon  
filing, checking cerralensis etc.

Thursday, June 17, 1965

168th day - 197 days follow

Corpus Christi

At the office this morning  
Brief talk with Sinnott re Sherman  
Prepared a sheet of inquiry to go  
out in search of identification photos.  
Reread Brattstrom 1964 in connection  
with Chapter 3

Xeroxes of Chapter 4 arrived from  
Berkeley.

Worked this afternoon on the  
mailing list for photographs.  
Went to General Wernham's dinner  
at the Marine Base 6 to 7<sup>45</sup>

Friday, June 18, 1965

169th day - 196 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on a rhymed toast for this  
evening.

Went shopping and to the bank.  
More work on the mailing list for  
photographs.

Brief conference with Sherman

Saturday, June 19, 1965

170th day - 195 days follow

Did a lot of miscellaneous work  
today.

Wrote letters

Filed all cards for several months  
back.

Packed rattlers, the only ones on  
loan for return to the owners: 2 to CAS  
and 5 to ROM.

Did a lot of other filing and  
straightening out.

Sunday, June 20, 1965

171st day - 194 days follow

Father's Day

Today made a study of the numbers of specimens involved in the statistics in Table 2:7 to see which subspecies were desirable to authenticate the statistics. There are quite a few but I don't propose to do anything beyond being on the lookout for any easy to obtain. I certainly don't propose to indulge in any extensive borrowing campaign at this late date.

Looked over Soule's two specimens of cerralbensis which proves to be a very weak subspecies.

Went to two cocktail parties on Point Loma this afternoon, the Robert Thompsons and Wm T. Stephens.

Monday, June 21, 1965

172nd day - 193 days follow

At the office this morning.

Talked to Sherman Chackering about his tiger hunt in India 9<sup>3</sup>°-10<sup>4</sup>°

Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12;  
board of directors 12-2.

Painting the kitchen was started today.

Tuesday, June 22, 1965

173rd day - 192 days follow

At the office part of the morning  
Kobler brought in the maps which  
he has already revised. Took him 9  
hours.

But today I got a letter from  
H M Smith which will require a  
slight change in the polygynous map.

Went over to the Public Library  
and cleaned up a couple of items.

Wednesday, June 23, 1965

174th day - 191 days follow

This morning at the office  
Wrote some letters

Then got started on a program  
for the purchasing of chapter 3  
and made some real progress.

Ralph Bach came up this  
afternoon to discuss the renewal  
of my household insurance policy  
that expires in July.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees  
tonight 5<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>45</sup>

Thursday, June 24, 1965

175th day - 190 days follow

At the office this morning.

Rearranged all notes on the chapter and additions required for Chapter 3 into a single series. I think this will facilitate the revisionary work.

Attended the Jim Haugh final meeting of Rotary this noon.

Turned over to Janet the job of copying the Pliny talk into a more readable form. I had great trouble delivering the talk last time because I couldn't see to read the hand-written copy clearly.

Friday, June 25, 1965

176th day - 189 days follow

Feast of the Sacred Heart

At the office this morning.

Made some real progress with chapter 3 today. It is now beginning to be fairly well organized. A number of items were cleared up.

Brought home the corrected maps as prepared by Kobler. Changes cost \$36<sup>00</sup>; a good job.

The new linoleum was installed in the kitchen today. Looks like a good job.

Went to the opening of the new section of the Pacific Branch library tonight, 7<sup>30</sup> - 9<sup>00</sup>

Saturday, June 26, 1965

177th day - 188 days follow

Finished with the maps this morning.

Then worked on Chapter 3 and made progress, particularly on digging out references.

In the evening went to a dinner at the Art Johnson's in honor of a New Zealander by the name of Pat Brown.

Sunday, June 27, 1965

178th day - 187 days follow

Worked on Chapter 3, particularly  
lining up the references containing  
definite fossil records. Made progress.

At noon went out to Allan's place  
at Del Mar for a family lunch. Melville  
with his 6 kids was out there. Picked  
ups heat at La Jolla on the way out.  
Traffic was very bad from the top of  
Torrey Pines grade to Del Mar.

Coming back in the afternoon was  
OK.

Worked tonight rehanging curtains  
after the kitchen work.

Had a phone talk with Baylor Broke  
this morning about the Natural History  
Museum now that Truxell has turned  
down the job.

Monday, June 28, 1965

179th day - 186 days follow

At the office this morning  
Made progress on fossil records for  
Chapter 3.

Went over to the library and P.O.  
The circulars inquiring for identification  
photographs went out today.

Tuesday, June 29, 1965

180th day - 185 days follow

At the office part of the morning  
Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee  
in Andy Barthworks office 10 to 11<sup>40</sup>

Worked this afternoon and  
evening on fossil catalog records  
in the literature and made considerable  
progress organizing a complicated  
lot of material.

Wednesday, June 30, 1965

181st day - 184 days follow

Got up at 3 this morning  
and skimmed through Pliny's  
comments on art in his last three  
books.

At the office this morning.

Made up lists of fossil localities by species  
and made progress

Meeting of the Natural History Museum  
Director-selection committee 2 to 3

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees 5 to 7 to  
consider the Labor controversy situation.

Went to a dinner at the Fine Arts  
Gallery tonight. Got there late and missed  
Chernoff's talk on Samoa but was in  
plenty time for supper. Got home at 8<sup>30</sup>.

Thursday, July 1, 1965

182nd day - 183 days follow

At the office this morning. Made progress with Chapter 3 list of fossil localities. Meeting of Zoo Trustees 5 to 6<sup>45</sup> to discuss labor affairs.

Friday, July 2, 1965

183rd day - 182 days follow

Got up at 4 and straightened out a lot of material that I was too tired to tackle last night.

At the office this morning.

Conference with Phil about Escondido matters.

Spent most of the time carding Copeia.

Went down to Andy's office at 5-  
Meeting of Trustees at the Zoo until  
540

Saturday, July 3, 1965

184th day - 181 days follow

Worked on the fossil or first half  
of chapter 3 and made good progress.  
Practically did it over.

Sunday, July 4, 1965

185th day - 180 days follow

Independence Day

Got up at 4 AM and finished the fossil half of Chapter 3.

Worked on Chapter 3 all day and made good progress. Took the insertions up to Miss Molloy to be copied.

Wrote a letter to Harry. Went to call on the PMK's

Monday, July 5, 1965

186th day - 179 days follow

Spent the entire day with the  
Phylogeny section of Chapter 3. Made  
good progress but much slower than I  
had anticipated. As usual there was  
a lot of unexpected bibliographic work  
to do. I didn't even finish the  
suprafamilial relationship.

Tuesday, July 6, 1965

187th day - 178 days follow

At the office this morning

Worked on Chapter 3 familial phylogeny; made progress.

Afternoon worked on accounts.

Got the first postal card return from my photograph inquiry today

Wednesday, July 7, 1965

188th day - 177 days follow

At the office this morning

Wrote Harry this morning and sent him \$150<sup>00</sup> in accordance with his phone request last night.

Wrote other letters

Worked on supra-genus phylogeny and made a little progress

Went to public library and cleared up one inquiry.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum Director - search committee 1-23° P.M.

Studied Brattstroms 1964 phylogeny tonight and made real progress

Thursday, July 8, 1965

189th day - 176 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went through all the pamphlets that have been set aside for Chapter 3 seeking items accentuating the differences between the Viperidae and Crotalidae, and also looking for material on the dispersal and differentiation and zoogeography subsequent to the split and the invasion of the Americas.

Continued same line of work in afternoon and evening and made progress

Friday, July 9, 1965

190th day - 175 days follow

At the office this morning  
Conference with Joe Simnot on  
some new appointments. Wrote some letters.  
Worked on arranging Chapter 3 material.  
Didn't do too well. Did some carding.  
More bibliographic work on  
Paleontology this afternoon and  
evening.

Saturday, July 10, 1965

191st day - 174 days follow

Spent most of the morning organizing the Chapter 3 work particularly the notes I have made on what I have read on paleontology, and associated subjects.

Spent about 2 hours this afternoon painting screens that had recently been repaired by Hitz.

Took little Laurie to the Chuckwagon tonight.

Sunday, July 11, 1965

192nd day - 173 days follow

Today I spent a lot of time on  
Pliny; also on additional references  
with respect to rattlesnake phylogeny  
and deserial.  
Continued this work all afternoon.

Monday, July 12, 1965

193rd day - 172 days follow

Got up at 5 and cleared up several pending matters to get ready for the day's activities.

At the office this morning. Picked up Chapter 3 at the separation of the Viperidae from the Crotalidae and the invasion of America by the latter. Found I had more bibliographic correlating to do.

Meetings of the Publication Committee and the Directors of the Natural History Society from 3 to 5<sup>30</sup>

Went out to a dinner party at Walter Hepner's in La Jolla 6 to 10<sup>30</sup>.

Tuesday, July 13, 1965

194th day - 171 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on organizing the work on the  
last half of Chapter 3 and made indifferent  
progress. Particularly rearranged the subjects  
and references, and condensed the number.

Dillin and Cannon came in for rather  
lengthy conferences.

Alice Heyneman took us to the  
Coyamico Club tonight with Clara Tornaca  
and Cecil Bodgley.

Wednesday, July 14, 1965

195th day - 170 days follow

At the office this morning. A long conference with Philip on the proposed Yacht Harbor at Carlsbad. Worked on bibliographic matters having to do with pre-Viperid ancestry; also Viperid-Crotalid relationships. At least made enough progress to determine what references need rechecking.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum supervisory committee from 2 to 4<sup>15</sup>.

Wrote letters

Thursday, July 15, 1965

196th day - 169 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Continued work on phylogeny.  
It's hard to whip into shape. It was  
a disappointing day.  
Clara, Cecil, and Jay came to  
dinner tonight.

Friday, July 16, 1965

197th day - 168 days follow

At the office for a brief time this morning. Then to the dentist for an hour in the chair; one filling and a clean up. One filling still to go. Worked on the Play talk the rest of the morning.

Meeting of KW Co directors 3 to 5 at home

Party at the Lawsons tonight for Mary Ann and Skip. Very nice but I was tired. Saw Norman for a half hour or so. I stepped out at  $9\frac{3}{4}$  and went home.

Saturday, July 17, 1965

198th day - 167 days follow

All kinds of miscellaneous work  
to day including filing, writing letters,  
etc.

Sunday, July 18, 1965

199th day - 166 days follow

Feeling lousy today. Almost nothing done except a letter to Barry, Bob Heyneman, Reeve Goulden, Elwyn & Taek Dawson in to dinner tonight.

Monday, July 19, 1965

200th day - 165 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee 9<sup>30</sup><sup>o</sup> to  
noon; Directors, noon to 3 o'clock.

Feeling OK today except very tired.

Went up to Phillips for a short  
time this evening; his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Tuesday, July 20, 1965

201st day - 164 days follow

Got up at 2:30 and did some  
miscellaneous work.

At the office this morning. Worked  
on Pliny and wrote some letters. Otherwise  
made poor progress.

After lunch went to Mrs. Schroeders  
funeral; then to art gallery to tell them  
what I would need for the talk tomorrow  
night; then to Aldersons jewelers with  
the Sigma Xi pin to be repaired.

Howard Chernoff came around this  
afternoon to discuss a personal (his)  
matter.

Worked on Pliny tonight

Wednesday, July 21, 1965

202nd day - 163 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on Pliny and a few other chores  
Gave the talk on Pliny to about  
140 at the Fine Arts Gallery tonight. I  
think it went OK. They seemed interested  
and I had a number of compliments afterward.  
Not too much trouble with my voice. The  
type-written sheets worked well.

Thursday, July 22, 1965

203rd day - 162 days follow

Left the office this morning. Also to  
library and Post Office.

Cleared up miscellaneous work accumulated  
because of the Pliny tangent

Friday, July 23, 1965

204th day - 161 days follow

At the office 9 to 10<sup>30</sup> this morning. Got a lot of miscellaneous work done including letter writing.

Meeting in Ron Clark's office to discuss the Natural History Museum director job with Dr. Richard Phillips, 11 to 2<sup>15</sup>, including lunch at the Cuyamaca Club.

Abbie Smith (Lucia) an old friend of Pauline Gartmann came to dinner. Then we went to see and hear "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" a noisy, raucous show with indifferent music. I couldn't hear most of the gags so I had an indifferent time. Didn't think it worth the trip down town.

Saturday, July 24, 1965

205th day - 160 days follow

Worked this morning on the files in the back room, rearranged boxes and material. Particularly started a new system for the population explosion.

Went out to Mary Ann's wedding at La Jolla. Started at 2<sup>15</sup>; got back at 8<sup>45</sup>. Took Lucy Bell and Abbie to dinner at the Valencia Hotel.

Sunday, July 25, 1965

206th day - 159 days follow

Worked this morning on filing material on the Population Explosion and got a good system.

Also on the front door bell in the kitchen.

Monday, July 26, 1965

207th day - 158 days follow

At the office this morning  
got back on Chapter 3, the Paleontology  
part and made some progress!  
Tonight went to a Buffet supper at  
Alice Heynemann's.

Tuesday, July 27, 1965

208th day - 157 days follow

At the office this morning,  
man named Baker came in to check  
on Howard Chernoff for U.S. Civil Service.  
Wrote letters.

Made a little progress on Paleontology.  
Worked some more this afternoon  
and made further progress.

Took dinner with the Sennitts at  
the House of Hospitality tonight, but  
didn't go down to the Summer Symphony  
(Johnnie Green) account of gout's knee,  
which was operated on this afternoon for  
water in the knee.

Wednesday, July 28, 1965

209th day - 156 days follow

Got up at 2<sup>15</sup> AM and worked  
on Paleontology.

At the office this morning.

Long conference with Clapp on  
a publicity proposal for the company.

Finally finished the Paleontology  
section of Chapter 3.

Back came in this afternoon to  
discuss insurance for the people taking  
the European trip.

Meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight,  
5:30 to 9:00.

Thursday, July 29, 1965

210th day - 155 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on chapter 3 Phylogeny and made  
some progress.

Powell, accountant for Natural History  
came in with papers to sign.

Went to a dinner at Scales  
tonight in honor of Gg. A large  
affair. Didn't get home until 11.

Friday, July 30, 1965

211th day - 154 days follow

At the office this morning  
Short conference with Pennington; also  
with Phil.  
Got some miscellaneous work done.

Saturday, July 31, 1965

212th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Worked on Phylogeny and made some progress, although not as much as I had hoped and expected.

Sunday, August 1, 1965

213th day - 152 days follow

Spent most of the day on Zoogeography, checking references for pertinent remarks.

Monday, August 2, 1965

214th day - 151 days follow

A hard day's work and little or nothing done.

At the office for awhile.

Conference with Dillin on Maps.

At the San Diego Trust and Savings Bank

Vault 10<sup>32</sup> to 11<sup>55</sup> with Don Clark and Powell the auditor while the latter checked the Natural History Museums securities.

Then to a meeting of Combos allocation committee at the Cuyamaca Club 12<sup>15</sup> to 2.

Kreutz called up this afternoon to discuss the directorship at the Museum.

Allan called this afternoon to discuss KW business.

Tuesday, August 3, 1965

215th day - 150 days follow

at the office this morning,  
a long conference with Phil;  
also a short one with Cannon;

Wednesday, August 4, 1965

216th day - 149 days follow

Left the office this morning.  
Dentist from 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 10 -. Then to  
the book store.

Mrs Breed came over for a library  
conference

Also had a conference with Zitlow  
on smog at South Bay  
at Emily Clayton's for dinner  
tonight. Bradleys also there.

Thursday, August 5, 1965

217th day - 148 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Short conference with Sinnott and  
with Philip; also with Bach on insurance.  
Mostly wrote letters.

KW Co directors meeting 3 to 5 PM.

Talked to Louise Fletcher (448-1831)  
today about some Men of Distinction program  
for which I am being considered. There  
are something like 15 categories. She is  
to let me know more about it; particularly  
whether there will be a Natural Sciences or  
Life Sciences category.

Friday, August 6, 1965

218th day - 147 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Phil about electric  
source in the Park, particularly for the Zoo.  
Wrote a long letter to Larry.

Sloan came over this afternoon with  
John Ricardo who was looking for *Aragona*  
*viridis*.

Worked on accounts this afternoon

Spent a lot of time tonight  
trying to locate data on an early  
Ocean Beach Hotel -- the Beacon. Not  
much luck.

Saturday, August 7, 1965

219th day - 146 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous organizing  
and arranging today.

Started some new tables on species  
distinctions and made some progress. This  
is an aid to zoogeography.

A fair day, but not a good one.

Went down to Bohemian Bakery to  
get some rolls to send Harry. No luck.

Sunday, August 8, 1965

220th day - 145 days follow

Worked today compiling species distinctions whereby relationships between species might be determined. Made good progress on this.

Went out in the afternoon to say good-bye to the Chernoffs who are leaving for Washington shortly.

Monday, August 9, 1965

221st day - 144 days follow

At the office this morning  
Conference with Phil.

Worked on Brattstrom's 1964a  
paper to dig out species differences  
in osteology. Made progress.

Tuesday, August 10, 1965

222nd day - 143 days follow

A busy day today.

At the office in the morning.

Conference with Arnott re personnel problems; also with Phil.

Went up to the Draper Travel Agency, and talked over schedules and needs with Tupper.

Then to the bank where I saw Gilbert Fox re letter of credit and Travelers Checks. Smoothed the way.

Combs meeting at the Cuyamaca Club 1<sup>2</sup> to 2<sup>30</sup> to discuss needs of Lake Meade meeting of Directors Nature History Society 4 to 5<sup>15</sup>; then Directors of the Zoo 5<sup>15</sup> to 6<sup>15</sup>.

Came home pretty tired out.

Wednesday, August 11, 1965

223rd day - 142 days follow

At the office this morning  
Conference with Phil on Comiso  
and requirements of European trip.  
Made progress briefing Brattstrom's 1964a  
paper on species differences and Zoography.

Thursday, August 12, 1965

224th day - 141 days follow

Got up at 4 and worked on filing and arranging.

At the office this morning. Another hot uncomfortable day.

Spent all the time organizing and arranging the material I have gathered on species likenesses, differences, and relationships; and on zoo geography. Made progress but I'm not sure I have the right system yet.

Gg got her travelers checks and letter of credit at the bank today.

Tonight called to see Mark Ann and Skele's apartment; then to a dinner for 12 at the Wehlins.

Friday, August 13, 1965

225th day - 140 days follow

At the office for a brief time  
this morning

Then to Library Commission this morning  
at 10; lasted until 12<sup>15</sup>.

Saturday, August 14, 1965

226th day - 139 days follow

This morning worked on the arranging and organizing of the data accumulated on phylogeny and Zoogeography. Made progress but it was disappointing. There is still some organizing to do.

At noon and in the afternoon wasted a lot of time fixing a misplaced spring in my bed. It was hot and strenuous physical work for me.

Phil called in the afternoon, late, to discuss SD symphony progress and trouble

Sunday, August 15, 1965

227th day - 138 days follow

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Got up at 4 and continued with organization of phylogeny and zoogeography.

Also prepared a schedule for Gipp's European Trip. But this was not complete because of lack of necessary data from the tour people.

Worked hard today, morning and afternoon organizing the accumulated data on phylogeny and zoogeography.

Made good progress. As usual the segregating and arranging of accumulated data is as time consuming and difficult as the eventual write-up.

Monday, August 16, 1965

228th day - 137 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee, 9<sup>30</sup>.  
Noon; Directors Noon until 2.  
Went to the Hillcrest for dinner  
tonight. Then to Philippe for a brief  
visit.

Tuesday, August 17, 1965

229th day - 136 days follow

Got up at  $3^{\text{30}}$  and worked on  
organizing phylogeny - zoogeography  
until  $5^{\text{30}}$

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters and did some cardindex.  
Combo meeting this noon, 12 to 2, at  
Cuyamaca Club. Devoted to Opera Guild.

Wednesday, August 18, 1965

230th day - 135 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent most of the time making up a ready reference schedule for the European trip. Conference with Philip on Comico. Trip to bank and post office.

In the afternoon had a conference with Harry on his Stanford work and the future.

Then started to clean up the collection of postage stamps and covers accumulated long ago by Philip. Got these in fairly good shape for storage. A long tiring job.

Thursday, August 19, 1965

231st day - 134 days follow

At the office this morning  
Conference with Phil

Too much miscellaneous work to  
make any headway with Rattlesnakes, etc  
departure of gey for Europe tomorrow

Friday, August 20, 1965

232nd day - 133 days follow

Got up specially early today to take GG down to the airfield where she departed for the East and Europe with Gracie and Janet. Everything went OK, although I had to part quite a distance away, which tired me somewhat. There was quite a crowd down to see them off.

Later went down to the office and cleared up all miscellaneous work. Had a conference with Phil about underground ordinances.

Put GG's jewels in the safe. Went to the bank and to the book store.

Baylor Broote called this afternoon to take over Natural Museum affairs.

Also George Lindsay and John Sloan called. They had a live C. Enyo cervalvensis which will reduce my number of photographs that I need to 6.

Saturday, August 21, 1965

233rd day - 132 days follow

Got some work done on Chapter 3  
but not quite as much as expected.  
Got started cleaning up all the  
stuff in the back room and couldn't  
quit until it was all finished. At  
least this is done.

Sunday, August 22, 1965

234th day - 131 days follow

got up at 4 and started a letter to Gg. Mailed it to Washington at noon.

Worked on phylogeny this afternoon and made modest progress.

Harry came in and we had a long and unfortunately inconclusive argument about his program and present activities.

Monday, August 23, 1965

235th day - 130 days follow

Went to Solar board meeting this morning, 9 to  $10\frac{3}{4}$ ; then to the office. Got various things done; there was a lot of mail piled up.

Got some interesting lepedus pictures from Pisteria today. The will require some mapping. He says gloyd is about to describe one as new.

Joe Coggs called this afternoon with an account of a recent trip into coastal Sonora. He evidently did well on collecting, particularly cerastes.

Tuesday, August 24, 1965

236th day - 129 days follow

Got up at 2:30 and worked on the specimens listed in Pistoia's letter. Worked until 4:30. Cleaned up odds and ends.

Took packages to Public Library on the way downtown.

Late at the office, wrote a number of letters and cleaned up everything pending including Pistoia. Went to the bank and library.

Went to a meeting of Combo Beneficence Committee at noon. Philip made a pitch for San Diego Symphony.

Had meetings with both David and Alice this afternoon about Harry's education problems.

Wednesday, August 25, 1965

237th day - 128 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made some progress on Chapter 3 but not very much. It's proving very slow and difficult to write and insert the new material.

Got the first section of GGS's diary today. Wrote a reply this afternoon. Took GGS's diary up to PMK's; then went to a trustee meeting of the SD Zoo 5<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>15</sup>.

Thursday, August 26, 1965

238th day - 127 days follow

Got up at  $4^{\frac{3}{4}}$  and wrote a letter to Chernoff. Got back to bed about  $3^{\frac{3}{4}}$

At the office this morning. Wrote letters and did other miscellaneous work.

Baylor Brooke came in at 1 PM. We talked Natural History Museum business until after 2.

Terry came in for a chat at 4 and stayed an hour.

Got through a lot of miscellaneous work tonight.

Air mail special delivery letter received from Chernoff stating he had got in touch with Gg.

Friday, August 27, 1965

239th day - 126 days follow

Up at 7 AM to do a few chores  
My desk is fairly clear.

At the office this morning. Cleared  
up mail

At the Public Library 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>00</sup> and  
cleared up several bibliographic items. They  
had 2 books they had sent for me -

Conference with Phil on Philharmonic  
Symphony matters.

Harry and his girl Eileen Zimmerman  
came to lunch.

Got 99's second diary installment --  
this one from Washington.

At 4<sup>45</sup> went down to the City Hall  
and in the Council Chamber watched the  
first color TV of Zorrama. It was very  
good. Then to the Community Theatre for  
a cocktail party.

Went back to the office, finished a  
letter to Gey and mailed it at the post office.

Saturday, August 28, 1965

240th day - 125 days follow

Worked this morning on phylogeny and finished the last overhaul (I hope).

This afternoon began on Zool geography and made at least some progress.

Little David came to supper tonight while his parents went to Hunt's party.

Sunday, August 29, 1965

241st day - 124 days follow

Worked on Zoogeography this morning and made progress especially with bibliography.

Watched football this morn.

Wrote glg in the early afternoon

Took the letter down to the post office; then called for Alice Heynevar and Dorothy Coblenz and took them to dinner at the Chuck Wagon.

Dr. Findlay A. Russell called at 10 tonight. Said he was just back from Portal in the Chiricahua Mts and that he had just had a report that Dr. Fred A. Shannon had been bitten by a rattler and was in a very serious condition. The accident had happened in the vicinity of Klondyke, Graham County, Arizona. The snake was said to be large and dark. What could it be? I checked the maps and told him atrox, scutellatus, molossus, or cerberus. (checked this the following morning). All are found in close to the Pinaleño Mts. He said they had monovalent antivenins for all of these and might send them over. He had not thought of cerberus. I told him the venom was probably like that of llereri or oreogaster. He said Shannon was reported as comatoses and vomiting blood.

Monday, August 30, 1965

242nd day - 123 days follow

4<sup>30</sup> Got up and worked this morning at  
Checked maps of Arizona for  
what I told Russell last night. It  
seemed OK.

Went to the office at 9. Worked on  
letters to GQ, then home for morning mail,  
then to PO to mail letter to GQ at NY, by  
airmail special delivery.

Russell called this afternoon from  
LA. Shannon was very bad shape. Had  
stopped breathing. They were flying him  
over to LA for treatment if he lasted  
that long. At one time during a lucid  
moment he had told them he was  
bitten by a crotalus.

Aug 31 continued

Was doing assessment work on a mine that  
he owned near Klondyke and found the snake  
under a board. The snake was about 32"  
long and struck practically its full length  
biting him on the index finger of his right  
hand. He got him to their car and he  
collapsed so they knew it was serious. They  
used 4 vials of antivenin at that time. Russell  
told me at length about what was done in  
treatment and transportation but I cannot  
recall the details. He was dead on arrival  
at the LA hospital. He said he had treated  
113 rattlesnake cases and this was the first  
case lost. Shannon's wife is pregnant.

Tuesday, August 31, 1965

243rd day - 122 days follow

Got up at  $2^{\text{30}}$  And wrote a letter to GP. Worked until  $4^{\text{30}}$ .

At the office this morning. Worked on Zoogeography and made some progress but it is slow going.

At  $10^{\text{40}}$  some Los Angeles Radio Station called and said they had been referred to me by Dr. Russell's office. at the LA General Hospital. Dr. Fred Shannon had died this morning from the effects of scutellatus bite and they wanted some information. Dr. Russell was not available as he was returning to Arizona with Mrs. Shannon. I told them what I could but it was a lousy job as I couldn't think of the right words. I could tell by the click's they were recording my conversation.

This afternoon watched David Jr on the Shayne TV program. He showed his pet iguana but had a chance to say very little.

Went out to Allan's birthday party at Del Mar with the PMK's. Big crowd; good food; many asked about Shannon bite which was in the papers although I hadn't found it. Got home at 9.

Russell called tonight at 10 and we talked until  $10^{\text{20}}$ . He told me much that I can't remember. He said Shannon  
(Continued on Aug 30)

Wednesday, September 1, 1965

244th day - 121 days follow

Jay called this morning at 7:40 to see how I was getting along.

At the office all morning, except went to P.O. to mail a letter to Jay, to bank, and to Herwig & Romine for a new book. Was told by the latter that they had bought a second-hand copy of Rattlesnakes for \$20.00.

Talked to Shaw about the Shannon case. Spent the entire morning writing a letter to Jay.

Moran came over at 3 to discuss Natural History Museum problems with me.

Packed newspapers for disposal.

Picked up peaches; I think someone stole about half the crop.

Thursday, September 2, 1965

245th day - 120 days follow

Woke up this morning with a case of cystitis. Very uncomfortable and annoying. This was 2 A.M. Didn't get much sleep because of having to make frequent trips to the bathroom.

Started to take the red pills after breakfast. See entry for January 19 and before.

At the office this morning. Read several of the Zoogeography papers and made some progress in this. But it is a hard grind.

Got a letter from gp. She needs some of her arthritis medicine. Went up to the drug store and bought some; then down to the post office and mailed a dozen capsules air mail in the hope she might get them at Glasgow. Will send more to Stockholm.

She got my special delivery letter at NY OK.

Feeling better this afternoon. I think the red pills are having some effect.

Today I heard from James Peters about the offer to lend the I&H Society \$1000<sup>00</sup> without interest. The offer was made last April and I never heard from it. Now they suddenly accept.

Friday, September 3, 1965

246th day - 119 days follow

Had a fairly good night last night.  
The pink antibiotics seem to be eliminating  
the cystitis.

At the office this morning. Read  
papers on Zoogeography.

Worked on accounts this afternoon.

Mailed the arthritis medicine to Gyl by  
airmail this morning, directed to Stockholm.

Saturday, September 4, 1965

247th day - 118 days follow

Woke up at midnight with a stuffy feeling in my heart but a nitroglycerine pill fixed it.

This morning finished a letter to Meemo and the kids; also worked on Zogeo<sup>geo</sup>graphy. Took the letter down to the Post Office and went to the A.P. on the way home for some groceries.

Did some more Zogeo<sup>geo</sup>graphy reading in the afternoon, but not much. Wasted a lot of time.

Went to the PMK's for dinner after first turning them down. A good dinner. Stayed only a little while.

At home watched an exciting "Saturday Night at the Movies" Frank Sinatra and Shirley MacLaine in "Some Came Running".

Quit taking red pills at noon today.

Sunday, September 5, 1965

248th day - 117 days follow

Continued reading references containing  
Zoogeography material and made progress.  
Agreed to go to Miller's for dove dinner tonight.  
Picked some peaches for Miller's.  
Went to Miller's for supper. Had  
doves. It was drizzling on the way home.  
Get home at 10

Monday, September 6, 1965

249th day - 116 days follow

Labor Day

Get up at 4<sup>30</sup> and went to work organizing notes recently taken and fixing up a cluttered desk. Got sleepy at 6. Read paper and had a snooze.

Later went to work transcribing all Zоogeographic notes to small slips so that they would fall into proper species, group, and other restricted reference files.

Tonight finished briefing all the Zоogeographic papers. The notes are now to be distributed to the envelopes subdividing into species.

Wrote a letter to Gey at Berlin, not completely finished.

Tuesday, September 7, 1965

250th day - 115 days follow

Got up at 5 and made more  
sleps for Brattstrom 7964a, fig 41 map.  
A mixed up day, without much  
accomplished.

Went to the office for awhile, then  
to the Zoo where I looked at Russell's big  
snake from Chiapas Mexico. It seems to have  
some likelesses to dorsalis, some to bassleri.  
Will not know until it can be closely  
examined and the scales counted, if at all.  
It has a faint stripe on the neck and a  
decided vertebral ridge, but the ridge is  
also present in a large specimen from Colima.

From the Zoo, after borrowing a  
Bogert-Oliver Serrana report, I went home for  
the mail. Completed a letter to gg and took  
to the post office for mailing.

Chuck came over this afternoon to see  
a lizard paper on Madagascar by Angel.  
I spent a lot of time looking for it but  
Chuck himself found it.

John Sloan came over with the picture  
of C. enyo cerradensis taken of Geo. Lindsay's  
specimen. It is quite good. He also  
had 3 live C.m. muertensis.

Paul Miller called tonight and  
we had a talk for over an hour,

Wednesday, September 8, 1965

251st day - 114 days follow

Went to the bank with Mrs. Heller  
to cash coupons on bonds belonging to Natural  
History Society.

At the office the rest of the morning. Briefed  
the Sonora paper of Bogert and Oliver.

Wrote a number of letters.

Went to the Zoo trustee meeting at 4.  
Only formalities

Then to the Zoo Picnic supper with Alice  
and David Jr. Supper was ok. Got home  
at 6<sup>45</sup>.

Thursday, September 9, 1965

252nd day - 113 days follow

Admission Day (California)

Took gg's Chevrolet to the old Campbell place this morning for checkup and then their bus took me to the Electric Body. They took me for a couple of new tires. Wrote a letter to gg, mailed to Berlin. Took it to the post office and then magazines to the library. Miss Breed was going my way and took me home, a lucky, time-saving break.

Usual miscellaneous catching up in the afternoon, especially filled an order from Russell to tomorrow papers. I had all but one he needed

Friday, September 10, 1965

253rd day - 112 days follow

Got up at 3:15 and wrote letters etc until about 5:30.

Took my car to the garage and got gas. Left mine to be serviced.

At the office from 9:15 on, except for a trip to the post office and library. Wrote letters and cleared up other miscellaneous chores.

At home wasted a lot of time fixing a leaking faucet. Went up to 5th & Robinson to get some washers but got caught in a traffic jam, and the hardware store was gone anyway.

Spent most of the evening writing to mom at Paris.

Saturday, September 11, 1965

254th day - 111 days follow

See Monday, Sept. 13.

Sunday, September 12, 1965

255th day - 110 days follow

Worked awhile on Chapter 3, but found so much time had elapsed since I had finished Paleontology and Phylogeny that I had more or less lost my bearings. So I am going to do some reviewing and possibly rearranging.

Went to the Sennott cocktail party tonight - a farewell party for Ralph Phillips, 5 to 7. All gas co people, about 40. Had a good time as I knew most all the men.

Started a letter to G.G. tonight

Monday, September 13, 1965

256th day - 109 days follow

(This is the entry for Sept 11 Saturday)

This morning worked on bringing the Population Explosion talk down to date for the talk to the surgeons a week from next Sunday.

Completed a letter to GJ including packing some arthritis pills therein, which took a lot of time. Then to the PO to mail it.

Went out to Phils with GJ's latest hairy section, pencils, and coffee iced melt

This afternoon finished the necessary changes in the Population Explosion talk to bring it down to date.

Then sorted all the notes I have made on Zoogeography. So all are classified for the write up which will be difficult

Monday September 13.

A busy and tiring day today. A/c two slow and uninteresting meetings: Combo 12<sup>15</sup> - 2 at Cuyamaca Club, and Natural History directors at Sea World 4<sup>30</sup> - 6.

At the office this morning and got through a lot of miscellaneous chores. Then to Post Office and bank. Went home for mail to get anything of interest to GJ. Larry took me down town and I got my Chev. So at least the 2 autos are fixed up.

Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, September 14, 1965

257th day - 108 days follow

A mixed up day with little accomplished.

At the office most of the morning. Wrote a letter to gg and mailed it to London. Went home for mail and then took it to the post office.

Had a conference with Wothers about health insurance matters.

Sloan brought over such books from the Natural History Library that they had out of those I requested.

Mary Ann came for flowers this afternoon. Changed a faucet in the lower garden with Wilkins's help.

Our freezer (coolerator) went on the blink this afternoon. Sounds as if the fan was not being. Telephoned for a repair man who said he would be here tomorrow at 9.

Dr Berry called to confirm next Sunday's date.

Tonight: worked up the bibliographic material brought over from the NH library today by Sloan.

Wednesday, September 15, 1965

258th day - 107 days follow

Got up at  $2^{\text{30}}$  and worked on the bibliographic material secured yesterday from the NH museum library.

This morning the freezer repair man came at  $9^{\text{30}}$  and quickly determined that the trouble was in the fan motor. This required a replacement of the motor and redrilling the motor bracket to hold the new motor.

City-Wide Appliance Service. He had it fixed by  $10^{\text{30}}$ . Worked quite satisfactorily.

While he was doing this I worked on Chapter 3 and made progress. Then went down to the office and cleaned up a small accumulation.

After lunch I started to chip the ice out of the deep freeze. This was a long and hard job but got most of it out. Harry helped me toward the last. The accumulation of ice was amazing.

When I was ready to get back to work Dale Wood a long-armed Rotarian from Vista came in and talked snakes and other Natural History for over an hour. This killed the day. Couldn't get rid of him.

Thursday, September 16, 1965

259th day - 106 days follow

Got up at 2<sup>30</sup> and cleaned up my desk and other miscellaneous business items. Worked until 5<sup>15</sup> and cleared up a lot of stuff.

At the office this morning. Wrote letters and went on a number of errands.

This afternoon went shopping to Sears, also to Safeway. Unfortunately missed Ray Cowles when he called.

Friday, September 17, 1965

260th day - 105 days follow

Went down to the office at the usual time. Then to a Library Commission meeting that lasted from 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>. Back to the office briefly.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Natural History Society from 4 to 5<sup>15</sup>.

Meeting of the Research Council of the San Diego Zoo from 6<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>00</sup>. I only stayed for the buffet supper, then ducked out. Saw Shaw on several matters.

Worked a little on miscellaneous matters after getting home. Tired today from too many meetings.

Saturday, September 18, 1965

261st day - 104 days follow

Worked on Chapter 3 and reread what I have written, up to Zoogeography. It doesn't sound too good and I am not pleased with it. I shall complete zoogeography but make it very brief.

Got another installment of gg's diary and took it up to Philip.

Worked on the Population Explosion speech and have only a few final touches to make.

Went out and bought groceries at the onetime Farmer's Market on goldfinch. They have coffee iced milk.

Sunday, September 19, 1965

262nd day - 103 days follow

got up early this morning and gave the Population Explosion speech a final overhaul. The morning paper was late.

Today I gave the Population Explosion speech before the San Diego Surgical Society at Islandia. It was a poor breakfast. I did a perfectly terrible job. The speech was much too long, repetitious and tiring to the audience. The trouble was the rostrum was too low and I couldn't see to read. I could hold up the papers into the proper range but couldn't keep my hands about me to do it continuously. The result was that I stumbled through it with many interruptions, pauses, and misstatements. It was really an awful performance. The people (surgeons and their wives) were polite, but they couldn't get out fast enough when it was over. It took 55 minutes. I will never do it again without cutting out at least 1/4. At one point I got dizzy and had to hang on to the podium for support. Fortunately this soon passed. I presume it was due to using glasses at the wrong distance.

Monday, September 20, 1965

263rd day - 102 days follow

At the office this morning :  
Meeting of Executive Committee, 9<sup>30</sup> - Noon  
followed by meeting of the Directors until 3.  
Gg and the girls came home from  
their European trip this afternoon and  
evening. They called up from LA in the  
afternoon upon arrival from London and  
there was some difficulty in getting the  
right people at this end. Eventually  
everything was straightened out. The girls  
came down on PSA arriving about 3<sup>55</sup>.  
Gg came down on United arriving at 8<sup>09</sup>.  
There were plenty of people at the terminals  
to take care of baggage etc.

Tuesday, September 21, 1965

264th day - 101 days follow

At the office this morning; also to bank and library. Spent most of the time getting the data for letters to 6 places in England where GY might have lost her pen.

Other miscellaneous work.

Wednesday, September 22, 1965

265th day - 100 days follow

got up at 4 this morning and rearranged all material on my desk. Worked on this until 5<sup>30</sup>. Left the office this morning.

Wrote letters. Did some carding.

Had a call from Dr. W.F. McColl who wanted data on rattlesnake control around a home.

Had a phone call from Dr. George Lindsay who asked me to talk before the Fellows of the CAS on Nov 10. Told him I would take it under advisement.

Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee, followed by Trustees, 5<sup>30</sup> to 9. Arguments by about Education Bldg.

Thursday, September 23, 1965

266th day - 99 days follow

Got up early (about 5<sup>00</sup>) and started a long letter to Chernoff, acquainting him with what happened at the Zoo Trustees meeting last night.

At the office this morning. Finished Chernoff letter. Conference with Phil about Combo. Other miscellaneous business.

Did a lot of carding this afternoon and evening..

Friday, September 24, 1965

267th day - 98 days follow

Got up early (about  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ) and did some bibliographic work.

At the office this morning.

Continued with bibliographic work. Made a new trawling list of references that have been examined but found not necessary or desirable for inclusion in the 2nd edition.

Worked on bibliographic matters tonight until tired out.

Got a small piecewise Mexican rattlesnake tonight from Paul D R Ruthling.

Saturday, September 25, 1965

268th day - 97 days follow

Got up at 5<sup>+</sup> and worked on the bibliography of wants. If I should go to San Francisco in November it is imperative that I have all these wants organized to take advantage of the libraries I may have access to.

Checked the two small rattlesnake specimens received yesterday from Paul D.R. Buthler. They are undoubtedly C. tigrinus tigrinus. But my eyes are no longer good enough to make counts on small specimens. Will have to delegate this to Stean.

Worked again on Chapter 3, made some progress. Ripped the pink slips I had pulled for this study. Ran over the manuscript once more.

Sunday, September 26, 1965

269th day - 96 days follow

Worked on Zoo geography. A little progress.

Rearranged specimens in the basement ready for Sloan to count. This was quite complicated -- took a lot of time.

Took the kids to the Chuck Wagon tonight: David Jr., Janet, Timmie, little bairne.

Monday, September 27, 1965

270th day - 95 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - First Day of Jewish New Year

At the office this morning. Had a visit from Bartholomay, president of Pioneer. Started to make notes on rattlesnake likenesses and differences from my paper on Mexican rattlers, 1952.

Went to a luncheon meeting of a state library committee at the Cuyamaca Club this noon.

Tuesday, September 28, 1965

271st day - 94 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - Second Day of Jewish New Year

At the office for a brief time this morning. Wrote letters  
Went to Natural History Society Library  
and worked on Biological Abstracts. Cleaned  
up all the 1964 items.

Back to the office at 10<sup>40</sup>. Continued  
work on species differences from my  
Mexican 1952 paper. Made some progress.

Statement of Phil's new job as Vice  
President - Customer Service, appeared  
today.

Went to a birthday dinner given  
by Amy Jo and Allen for Leet (her 84<sup>th</sup>  
birthday) given at the Top of the Cove, La  
Jolla. A very good dinner. Got home at  
10<sup>30</sup>

Wednesday, September 29, 1965

272nd day - 93 days follow

Got up at 4:15 this morning and worked on the Mexican paper to summarize species differentials.

At the office for part of the morning. Wrote letters and made notes from the Mexican paper.

Then to Public Library where I was pleased to find a run of Nature (London) and Biological Abstracts. These will help in my bibliographical work.

Went to Muller's for dinner; young David's birthday.

Gy & Florence left went to a ballet movie, forgot their tickets and I had to run down with them.

Thursday, September 30, 1965

273rd day - 92 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked on data from the Mexican page.

Let 10 went over to the library and cleared up Biological Abstracts up to the latest available number. Stayed until 11<sup>30</sup>.

Riccoll called up this afternoon and said he was sending down for suggestions his part of the Navy Handbook. I agreed to return the material with my comments within a few days after receipt.

John Sloan returned the rattlers I had given him to count.

Friday, October 1, 1965

274th day - 91 days follow

Left the office this morning.

Worked on Mexican paper

Did some carding.

Had a long conference with Joe  
Sinnott on various matters.

Went to the Opera Guild dinner  
tonight, guests of the Whitneys. Jan Popper  
entertained as usual. Very enjoyable.

Saturday, October 2, 1965

275th day - 90 days follow

This morning I tackled the cattle specimens in the basement and all files having reference thereto. Made sheets for all the specimens Sloan had recently counted. Continued spasmodecally with this project all day and made progress. However it was hot and I tired quickly so it didn't go as far or as fast as it should have.

Sunday, October 3, 1965

276th day - 89 days follow

Worked all day today in the basement and cleared up all specimens needing counting or recording except Ruthling's two treiseratus of which Sloan has already made the major counts.

I cleared up all available cerralensis and catalinensis; also various other island specimens belonging to Natural History Museum. I found this work tiring but am glad to get it finished. Finished with Bogert's two specimens from Oaxaca, which are the only two specimens awaiting return to distant museums.

Monday, October 4, 1965

277th day - 88 days follow

Got up at 5 and cleared up a few  
miscellaneous chores.

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters

Got a hair cut

Worked on notes from Mexican paper

Went to a meeting of the Zoo

Trustees to discuss the Education Building  
at 5<sup>15</sup>. Got through at 6; then went down  
to the Po to mail a letter to Howard Chernoff.

Tuesday, October 5, 1965

278th day - 87 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went to the Medical library for two hours ( $9^{\text{30}}$  -  $11^{\text{30}}$ ) where I cleared up a number of items. Some I was unable to straighten out. But at least I won't have to spend much time there, or in any other medical library.

This afternoon Wilbur and I changed 4 garden faucets. I had to go down town for them which was very tiring as I couldnt park near the SD Hardware Co. But we made a job of it after we had shut the water off.

Received from Fin Russell today the ms he wants me to look over.

Wednesday, October 6, 1965

279th day - 86 days follow

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

Got up at 3:30 and worked on bibliographic items.

At the office this morning. Wrote letters, went to bank, shopping, straightened out some bibliographic matters.

Went to Mrs Innes' home cocktails followed by dinner for 12 at the Guyanese Club tonight.

Thursday, October 7, 1965

280th day - 85 days follow

At the office part of the morning  
(a badly mixed up, tiring and  
unproductive day)

Test my car wouldn't start. Phoned  
Carlson Simpson and they came up by that  
time I had started the car. Had them  
take it to their shop for checking and  
servicing. (Later: they found the battery  
shot and installed a new one. Also checked  
the voltage regulator. All this set me back  
 $\$42^{03}$ )

Took gpa car; went to Bohemian Bakery  
and got stuff for the kids. Then to the office  
and transcribed on a set of slips Brattstrom  
1964a, table II.

Came home in time to pay for the repairs  
to the small TV in gpa room; also the  
kitchen radio.

Watched the second game of the World's  
Series.

KW C directors meeting 2 to  $3^{30}$ .  
Then went to CS and got my car.

Worked late tonight on accounts.

Friday, October 8, 1965

281st day - 84 days follow

Got another piece of Russell's naval manuscript this morning by special delivery and spent most of the morning drafting a reply.

All kinds of miscellaneous catch-up work this afternoon. Made good progress.

Saturday, October 9, 1965

282nd day - 83 days follow

A very busy day today but not much accomplished.

First thing this morning arranged by species all the notes on species differences that I had accumulated.

At 10<sup>30</sup> Warren Porter of UCLA came in to talk about Snake and lizard skin reflectivity, color vs <sup>start until 12:10</sup> proctopysis.

After lunch watched the third game of the World's Series for a short time, turned I couldn't take it so had to quit. Then tried to catch up on a lot of reading. got Russell's chapter ~~in~~ ready to mail. Many Ann and Skip came in for a visit, followed by Gracie which finished the afternoon.

Sunday, October 10, 1965

283rd day - 82 days follow

This morning I checked Russell's Chapter IV and wrote him a letter setting forth such suggestions as I had. Mailed it at noon.

I spent part of the afternoon arranging all the data I have gathered on species groups and separate species that ought to aid in compiling the data on Zoogeography. This matter of gathering data and arranging it has got to stop some time; I must get down to writing the finish of Chapter 5. Began the work on revising this chapter as long ago as June 12. This is disgusting.

Monday, October 11, 1965

284th day - 81 days follow

Succoth

At the office this morning

wrote letters. Worked on Zoogeography  
but made little progress. Did some shopping.

In the afternoon went to a meeting of  
the Natural History Museum Executive Committee  
followed by the Directors from 3 to 5<sup>30</sup>

Tuesday, October 12, 1965

285th day - 80 days follow

Columbus Day

At the office this morning  
Did a lot of miscellaneous work.  
Got some work done on Zoo geography.  
Russell called at noon. Had a long  
talk on the suggestions I have recently made  
respecting his contribution to the Armed  
Forces Snakebite paper.

Worked this afternoon and evening on  
house and garden faucets.

Wednesday, October 13, 1965

286th day - 79 days follow

This morning I went to see Dr. Rose Merrill the oculist at 9<sup>15</sup>. He kept me less than half an hour. He prescribed a new lens for my reading glasses right eye; said the left was too deteriorated to do anything about it. He found my distance or driving glasses were still OK.

Then went to Fitch - Lane to order the new lens. They were busy and this took longer than Merrill. The new lens is to be ready Friday. They will call me.

Then to the office where I did miscellaneous catch-up work for the rest of the morning except for a shopping trip to get more parts to fix the garden faucets. These I fixed in the afternoon and now have plenty to carry on for a long time.

Tonight I carded the latest copy of Copeia.

Thursday, October 14, 1965

287th day - 78 days follow

At the office part of the morning.  
Wrote some letters.

At the library 10 to 11<sup>30</sup>. They had many  
books that I need, but few journals.  
Spent most of the afternoon looking up  
data on Hatfield for Janet.

Tay was here for dinner. Watched  
TV until late.

Friday, October 15, 1965

288th day - 77 days follow

Got up this morning at 4<sup>45</sup> and cleaned up some odds and ends. Worked until 6<sup>30</sup>.

At the office this morning. Wrote letters. Made copies of weather data for Janet.

Went over my bibliographic wants and got them in better shape to follow up or run down. Made a list of the items that I will try to check in San Francisco at the California Academy.

Miss Molloy returned the inserts for Chapter 3 today.

Saturday, October 16, 1965

289th day - 76 days follow

Worked this morning from 3 to 4<sup>30</sup>  
on bibliographic wants.

Rearranged all wanted material this  
morning and got it in better order than  
it has ever been before.

Checked over the Chapter 3 inserts that  
Miss Molloy copied. This goes up to Insert 3-0.

Watched the Arkansas-Texas game  
for a short while.

Counted Paul Ruthling's two C. triseriatus  
triseriatus.

Did a few other odd jobs.

Took Janet and little Laurie to  
the Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

Sunday, October 17, 1965

290th day - 75 days follow

A bad day. Didn't feel like working and did nothing except help Janet with her Hatfield problem.

Monday, October 18, 1965

291st day - 74 days follow

(At the office this morning,  
Meeting of Executive Committee  
9<sup>30</sup> to noon; followed by meeting of  
the directors until 2<sup>45</sup>.)

Tuesday, October 19, 1965

292nd day - 73 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent an hour looking over my life Insurance Policies to see if there was any restriction on flying. As near as I could find flying would double indemnity for accidents but this didn't seem to be important as double indemnity clauses seem to have been suspended at age 65 or 70.

Went to Fitch-Bane Optical Co for my new reading glass for right eye. This took about an hour. There seems to be improvement in my ability to read. The left eye is virtually useless.

This afternoon and evening tabulated scales before the supraocularis (the internasal and prefrontal region of the crown; also scales between the supraoculars.

Wednesday, October 20, 1965

293rd day - 72 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters to Larry and to George Lindsay about our coming San Francisco trip.

Had a long conference with Phil about Public Utility Commission hearings.

Thursday, October 21, 1965

294th day - 71 days follow

6<sup>30</sup> got up at 5<sup>30</sup> and worked until  
cleaning up all pending work  
on my desk

Hottest day of the year to day - Reached  
98°

At the office part of the morning.  
Did all carding that was still  
waiting.

Went to the Public library from 9<sup>45</sup> to  
10<sup>50</sup> and checked all the books and  
journals still awaiting work. Was pleasantly  
surprised at the number of books available  
that I had sought elsewhere without result.

Borrowed on interlibrary loan service  
from U.C.S.D. "Taxonomic Biochemistry and  
Serology" edited by C.A. Leone.

Tonight worked on miscellaneous  
bibliographic items.

Friday, October 22, 1965

295th day - 70 days follow

Got up at  $1\frac{4}{5}$  this morning and did  
miscellaneous work, especially scales before  
and scales between supracaudals, especially  
on some of the newer forms. It was quite  
warm. Worked until  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,

At the office part of the morning.  
Another very hot and uncomfortable day.  
Wrote a couple of letters.

Meeting of the Library Commission  
10 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ .

Heard today a second hand set of  
Rattlesnakes sold for \$45<sup>00</sup>.

Saturday, October 23, 1965

296th day - 69 days follow

Worked this morning on scales before and scales between the supracocular. Completed the basic statistics. Work as if this material is valuable for the zoogeographical study.

Another hot day today.

F. Harvey Pough of UCLD came in at 1<sup>3</sup>:00 and stayed until about 4. He looked over the Dammann paper. Also showed me one of his entitled "Ecological Relationships of Rattlesnakes in Southeastern Arizona with Notes on Other Species" Ila or Crotalus, atrox, and mohorossus. Also signed a copy of Rattlesnakes for him. He hopes to publish in Copeia.

Turned on a pilot in the basement that had gone out. It's getting hard for me to crawl in for the back ones.

Tonight went to the Combo dinner and auction at the Civic Auditorium. Too Polly Carter home as she didn't want to stay. We got home at 11<sup>3</sup>:00; didn't bid on anything.

Sunday, October 24, 1965

297th day - 68 days follow

Cleaned up a few bibliographic odds and ends today, but nothing extensive or important. Another hot day, although not quite so bad as yesterday.

Took some stuff up to Miss Molloy to copy. Then had a talk with Phil about V company affairs.

Monday, October 25, 1965

298th day - 67 days follow

At the office part of the morning  
Went to the Library from 9<sup>45</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup>  
and cleared up several books. Made good  
progress.

Sloan came over this afternoon and  
brought checks and a reference I needed.  
H M Smith wants a catalinensis which  
I don't like to give him; he will  
probably publish on it and show its  
relationship to caeruleus rather than  
atrox as previously supposed.

Tuesday, October 26, 1965

299th day - 66 days follow

At the office part of the morning. Went to the library 9<sup>45</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup>. Cleaned up a few items but did not do so well as yesterday. I had difficulty finding some of the items for which I was searching.

My hips are bothering me a lot, especially in walking. I can only walk slowly and uncomfortable.

Wednesday, October 27, 1965

300th day - 65 days follow

at the office part of the mornin  
At the Library  $9^{\text{40}}$  to  $11^{\text{45}}$  and cleared  
up a number of items. Was mainly  
successful with folklore books; most of  
the historical books were out, or at least  
I couldn't find them.

Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee  
and trustees from  $5^{\text{30}}$  to  $8^{\text{30}}$  tonight.  
Art Johnson came down to discuss  
Seattle smog for his daughter tonight.  
Called Howard Chernoff and  
talked Zoo and other matters.

Thursday, October 28, 1965

301st day - 64 days follow

Got up at 5 and cleaned up recent bibliographic matters. Worked until 6<sup>30</sup> and got these things well cleared up.  
At the office part of the morning. Went down to State Building at 9<sup>45</sup> and listened in on the PUC case on underground. Heard Philip testify.  
Went to Nat. Hist. Mus. at noon and got the Simpson paper on the Bering bridge.  
Worked on the Simpson paper this afternoon. Also read a long letter from Donne at Kuala Lumpur.

Friday, October 29, 1965

302nd day - 63 days follow

At the office most of the morning.  
Made a little progress with zoogeography.  
Also went over to the Library and  
received a photostat (xerox) from the National  
Library of Medicine.

Wrote some letters in the afternoon.

This afternoon and evening I got  
the idea that the best way to eliminate  
the impasse that has so long slowed up  
the covering of the proposed addition of  
a section on zoogeography was to use  
all of the material I have painfully  
accumulated on this subject as an  
extension to the discussion of phylogeny  
and particularly the changes necessary  
in fig 3:4. I hope this new direction  
of attack will break the barrier and that  
I will finally be able to complete Chapter 3  
satisfactorily.

Saturday, October 30, 1965

303rd day - 62 days follow

This morning I got up early and started to rearrange and organize for the proposed new approach all the material that I have accumulated for zoogeography. This involved a new system of filing data in a new series of envelopes.

At 9 AM I went down town and bought at Grey-Jones enough envelopes for the new system.

Returning home I prepared the new envelopes and a filing system for them.

This afternoon I went over the ms of Chapter 3 to see what changes would be necessary because of the proposed revised treatment. I found it necessary to revise and somewhat expand the treatment of phylogeny, dropping zoogeography as a separate subject. This shouldn't be too difficult. I think all the data I have gathered will be useful. The whole matter has taken a more logical pattern. Much of what I have done will not be wasted; but if originally I had mapped my approach in line with that finally adopted, much time (and pain) would have been saved.

Sunday, October 31, 1965

304th day - 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Reformation Day

Hallowe'en

Worked a little on phylogeny,  
but it was another poor day.

Monday, November 1, 1965

305th day - 60 days follow

All Saints Day

Got up at 5 and worked on phylogeny, in an endeavor to make a start that would carry itself along and thus lead to fruitful work in the revision of Chapter 3. Worked until 7 and really accomplished something.

At the office most of the morning. Made further progress with phylogeny. Maybe I am finally getting past the road block.

Did some shopping; also called for Nat Med library items at the public library.

Got a phone call from Russell at noon asking for some data which I was able to mail to him at 4 PM.

Miscellaneous odds and ends of bibliography tonight.

Tuesday, November 2, 1965

306th day - 59 days follow

Election Day

All Souls Day

At the office this morning,  
Worked on Phylogeny but made little  
progress.

Had a considerable conference with  
Joe Sinnott on power supply problems.

Wednesday, November 3, 1965

307th day - 58 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked on phylogeny making an effort to get past another impasse. Continued with this until 4<sup>40</sup> and hope that some real progress was made.

At the office during the morning. Wrote several letters. Read what I had previously written on zoogeography and (this morning) on phylogeny. They seem to go fairly well together. Thought enough of them to run off a thermofax copy for safety.

Did some carding.

Ken Storay called this morning and asked for data on the tidelands case, also on Milt Epstein which I shall get for him.

Banks came over from the Nat Hist Museum this afternoon with a ~~pp~~ paper on Orcutt for me to look over.

Thursday, November 4, 1965

308th day - 57 days follow

Spent a lot of time this morning sorting Russ magazines for Miss Kilgore. Didn't reach the office until after 10. Only miscellaneous odds and ends done. Almost nothing of any value.

Took the Orcutt paper back to Banks at the Museum

Conference with Marian Peckham about her troubles with air conditioning in her building at Chula Vista

Friday, November 5, 1965

309th day - 56 days follow

Up at 5 and reread the Phylogeny section.

Roofing people worked on house roof this morning.

At the office. Gave Miss S. instructions on forwarding mail etc. Went to bank and library.

More Zoo geography and some carding. Prepared copy for Miss Molloy.

Worked on accounts this afternoon.

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We then took off for George's Apartment in Stonestown where we saw a colored movie of Academy activities. The George took us to dinner at the Red Chimney (also in Stonestown) with the Heraldz and the Wilson Meyers. We had a very nice dinner with plenty of chatter. Then we took the Meyers home to 2<sup>nd</sup> arr and the Presidio; then home to our hotel.

Harry, who was up in town, called us at 10<sup>30</sup> from some joint in North Beach

Saturday, November 6, 1965

310th day - 55 days follow

All kinds of miscellaneous work today including especially repasting the wall paper in the middle bedroom that had become loosened in the hot weather.

A lot of carding.

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to Herald's office where she could clean up. She thought it was something she had eaten at noon. When we went in to dinner a little later she felt much better.

The dinner was OK although nothing exceptional. It was a catered affair. I sat between the President A. Starker Leopold and his wife. I ate light and talked little.

After the dinner they gave a testimonial to L.W. Lane, Jr., the publisher of Sunset. And then to my great surprise they presented me with the Fellows Medal of the California Academy of Sciences. This was the second presentation of this medal. Ira Wiggins, the botanist got it last year, the first time it was ever awarded. Leopold made the presentation and I was so confused that I made a very lame acceptance speech. It is a beautiful medal.

After that we adjourned from the African Hall, where the dinner was served, to the

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Sunday, November 7, 1965

311th day - 54 days follow

This morning I got up at 5<sup>30</sup> and went over the manuscript, Introduction - to Chapter 2, inclusive, in order to be able to ask intelligent questions of Mollath of U.C. Press. Worked until 7. Got everything in shape for the trip. Get all material in good shape and mostly put away in proper order. Shouldn't be too hard to get up on my return.

(Nov. 10 Continued from Nov 6)

Auditorium where I gave the Pliny talk. There were about 120 present, mostly Fellows and their wives. I think the talk went OK; at least I could see the slips and didn't stumble as I did with the Population Explosion at Islandia. George seemed to think it was OK.

The Goulds, including Mary, had come over from Berkeley.

Harry took us back to the hotel and then returned to Stanford.

Mary felt considerably better. She had sat next to A.J. Galloway, chairman of the CAS Board.

Monday, November 8, 1965

312th day - 53 days follow

George Lindsay picked us up at 9 AM and we caught the PSA at 10 for San Francisco without difficulty.

An uneventful trip, although interesting to me as it was my first air trip in many years. My last was a trip in a trimotored Ford from Fresno south way back (I think) in the 1920's. That time I was very sick. The present speedy jets are quite a different story.

George had a car at the San Francisco airport and took us to the Cliff Hotel where a reservation had been made. We had lunch at the Cliff Coffee Shop and, as usual, I ate too much.

Then I went out to the Academy via bus and met Alan J. Galloway, Chairman of the Board. Also met some of the librarians. They had done a fine job digging out many of the pamphlets and books I had listed in previous letters to George. They had even secured items from U.C. and Stanford, not contained in the C.A.S. library. This saved me a lot of time. I worked until nearly 5, by which time I was quite pooped, so I returned to the hotel via bus. I didn't disturb George as I knew he would insist on returning me to the hotel.

Went to dinner with Done at a French joint on O'Farrell near Taylor. A fine day today and very productive.

Tuesday, November 9, 1965

313th day - 52 days follow

This morning (another fine clear day) I went out to the Academy via bus at  $8\frac{4}{5}$  and worked on the pile of material I had left yesterday. Saw George and made a date with him for the Redwood Room at the Clift at  $6^3\text{o}$  tonight. Glyn's knee is beginning to bother her; it was quite painful this morning.

I had lunch with Hal Richardson at the CAS lunch room, a very pleasant and convenient feature.

Worked until  $1^3\text{o}$  and cleaned up all the references the librarians had gathered for me, which was plenty. Then returned to the Clift, quite tired. I lay down and read Pliny.

Took dinner at the Redwood room with George Lindsay. Others present were Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Orr of the Mammal and Bird Dept.; and Alan Heriton of Reptiles. We got back up to our room at 9 P.M.

Talked to Harry at Stanford on the phone

Wednesday, November 10, 1965

314th day - 51 days follow

This morning I went via taxi to the California State Historical Society on Jackson St; the library is around the corner on Pacific. I worked there about 2 hours.

First looked up a reference in the S.F. 1870 census. Found Henry Epstein (listed as a wholesale grocer) Theresa Klober, Alvira Klober, Melville Klober and Laura Klober. Would like to have located the Mandelbaums, but that would have entailed a needle-in-the-haystack job.

Had lunch at a hamburger joint on Van We. Returned to the hotel and ready the Pliny talk preparatory to the evening.

At 6 we took a taxi over to Doris and then we drove to the Academy in her car. Met George, Al Burton, and Harry and went around through the Steinhart Aquarium. Earl Herald took us around and naturally it was most interesting. Finally I got tired and sat down on a bench to rest. Then in a few minutes along came Gg and she looked terrible. She also sat down and suddenly she vomited all over the place including her dress. Fortunately this was in an alcove so she wasn't visible to the main crowd; I think only George, Earl Herald and one or two others were present. They took her down

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Thursday, November 11, 1965

315th day - 50 days follow

Veterans Day

This morning Gg and I went over to Berkeley. She visited Amy's relatives while I called on Conrad Mollath at the University Press. We, Mollath and Lloyd G. Lyman of the Press discussed the Rattlesnake Book and the progress of the Second Edition from 10 to 13<sup>2</sup> including lunch at the Student Union. I acquainted them with the slowness of progress I was making because of my age and that I was fearful that if I couldnt finish it (the ms.) nobody could pick it up. We went into many details of what should be done and had a most interesting discussion. It was finally agreed that Mollath would write me as to their recommendations, which, in general were that I should send up each section of ms. as rapidly as completed. This would not prevent making further changes if necessary.

Went to the U.C. library at 1:45; looked up a few things but had no luck. At 2:45 I went down to MVZ. Stetson was doing some elaborate work on Xantusia vigilis so I spent the rest of the time with the card catalogue. Made a list of the Mexican rattlers accessioned since about 1960. There were a lot that looked good and I may send for them.

Met Gg at 4 PM at Shattuck and University and went back to the hotel.

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Friday, November 12, 1965

316th day - 49 days follow

Today it was raining after having good weather from the time we came up.

I went to the SF Public Library which was a mistake as I found nothing I needed. I did work over the pink slips I had completed at C.A.S.

Went back to the hotel and had lunch in the Coffee Shop. Gg came in at 2<sup>30</sup>. We checked out at 3<sup>00</sup> and had a long bus ride to the airport. Traffic on the highway was slow. Our plane was scheduled to start at 5 (I had changed ticket twice) but got off about 15 minutes late.

We had an uneventful trip to SD. Took a taxi home, arriving a little after 7.

Sailed into the huge pile of newspapers and mail.

Saturday, November 13, 1965

317th day - 48 days follow

This is the catch-up day

Started at once on the big pile of newspapers and mail and made some headway but it will be a slow and painful process

Went up to Sears Roebuck to get a new shower-head for my bath as my old one is shot. It took quite a while to install and adjust it.

Joe Copp came in this afternoon to look over some pamphlets having to do with Chilomeniscus.

Sunday, November 14, 1965

318th day - 47 days follow

Got up at 5 this morning and did some catching up on reading until 7<sup>30</sup>. Continued most of the day and cleaned up a lot of scattered items.

Willies came to dinner tonight and brought their own chile-con-carne.

By evening I had caught up with most of the superficial work. Got the literature I had picked up on the trip fairly well straightened out. But there is still plenty to do including letters to write.

Monday, November 15, 1965

319th day - 46 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Annott on insurance.  
Meeting of the Executive Committee, 9<sup>30</sup> to Noon.  
Meeting of the Directors, Noon to 2<sup>30</sup>.

Tuesday, November 16, 1965

320th day - 45 days follow

Got up at  $3^{\text{30}}$  and picked up  
miscellaneous items to catch up, particularly  
letters to write. Wrote several letters.  
Miss Mollory copied them and they were  
mailed this afternoon.

Left the office this morning. Went to  
the library at  $9^{\text{45}}$  and stayed until  $11^{\text{20}}$ .  
Cleared up several annoying items that have  
been pending a long time.

Wednesday, November 17, 1965

321st day - 44 days follow

Worked on catching up (mostly bibliographic) from 2 to 4<sup>20</sup> AM.

At the office for a short time this morning. Then to the Public Library and the Natural History Museum library to straighten out some of the still wanted items. No luck; neither had anything needed so I shall have to resort to inter-library loans.

Went to Opera Dinner last night. We had as our guests The Whitneys, Harold Starkes, De Ette Stuart, Renate Forward, Katharine McCommon, Oscar Cotton.

The performance was to hengrin, not one of my favorite operas, although the music was wonderful. and the cast good: King Henry, Thos O'Leary, Telramund, Chester Hudgin, Herald R. Fredricks, Ortrud Annemaria Bessel, Elsa Hildegarde Hellebrecht, & hengrin, Tess Thomas.

The dinner was in the Grant Palm Room, and was nothing to crow over.

We had the usual front row seats 6.78.

Thursday, November 18, 1965

322nd day - 43 days follow

At the office this morning a little tired from staying up so late last night. Worked on bibliographic items. Decided to try to make a clean-up by asking for interlibrary loans on a lot of items that have been hanging fire for a long time. So I made a list of them and took them over to the proper department of the Public Library.

Meeting of the Planning Committee of the Natural History Society from 5- to 6<sup>15</sup>. Met with H.A. Price of Economic Research Associates and one of his associates, Rosenblatt. Discussed our problems at some length. He will submit a proposition before our next board meeting for surveying our situation with respect to both scope and finances. This was Dr. Hollander's committee.

Friday, November 19, 1965

323rd day - 42 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked on  
miscellaneous items until about 5.

At the office for a brief time this  
morning. Then to the Public Library for  
a brief meeting of the Special Gifts Committee  
followed by a meeting of the Commission. Total  
time 9<sup>30</sup> to 11.

Worked on straightening out the  
insects for Chapter 3, which had become  
confused.

JOE Cope came in this afternoon with  
a Stanford friend who had spent over a year  
in Chiapas Mexico, where he made a good herp  
collection but no rattlers. They are scarce  
there.

John Sloan came in to get the available  
Crotaliniens to have X-rays taken of their  
tails.

David Jr stayed overnight.

Saturday, November 20, 1965

324th day - 41 days follow

Worked this morning at 2<sup>30</sup> on the inserts for Chapter 3. They require few changes.

Catch-up work today. Wrote a number of letters and cleaned up many details. I think I can say I'm now up to where I was when I went to San Francisco on Monday Nov 8. From now on I hope to get back and finish off that pesky section on Zoogeography. I still haven't heard from Mollath of the UC Press who promised to give his reaction to our conference and his recommendations for how to handle the manuscript in future.

Went to a dinner dance at the Fine Arts Gallery tonight; for me a noisy, unintelligible affair, during which I could hear what anyone said or get anything out of it if I did. Home at 10<sup>30</sup>.

Sunday, November 21, 1965

325th day - 40 days follow

Had a very stultifying and unrewarding time today. I worked briefly on the AMNH specimens of Oaxacae and nigrescens and then found I had apparently lost the ms. copy of Table 2:7, the most critical table of all. I finally located a superseded copy dated June 5, 1965, which may have all the latest changes and additions but I can't be sure. I spent a lot of time searching high and low for the missing table but had no luck. I will make a copy of the superseded edition that I did find and hope that no further changes had been made in the lost copy. I must have thrown it away by mistake but still hope it will show up somewhere. A most disquieting episode.

Monday, November 22, 1965

326th day - 39 days follow

This morning I got up at 4<sup>30</sup> and read through the diary beginning with June 7 when I last revised Table 2:7. I found 2 places where I had certainly used it; once when I checked Pistoia's lepidus' body blotches, and Oct. 2 when I checked Evans' counts and others he had made. So the next step is to look for the missing copy at the office.

I also observed how much my writing has deteriorated during the past year. But it did show the value of keeping the diary.

Made up a piece of the Mexican key to aid in checking the 4 AMNH specimens of Oaxacus and migrascens in the basement. Worked at these items until 7 AM.

At the office this morning. Saw Phil who had just returned from New York. Had a phone conversation with Ron Clark about the recent meeting of the Natural History Museum's Planning Committee.

Worked on Zoo geography. Went to bank, Nelson Moore for slippers, and bookstores. Raining.

This noon to my intense relief and satisfaction I found the missing copy of Table 2:7. I had filed it in the lepidus envelope when I made an entry of the data secured from Pistoia. This will save a lot of work preparing a duplicate.

Took letters up to Mrs. Molloy.

Tuesday, November 23, 1965

327th day - 38 days follow

Up at 4<sup>30</sup> and worked on  
Zoogeography until after 6. Trying to  
combine the 4 sections I have prepared.

At the office most of the morning.  
Continued work on Zoogeography. Went out  
shopping for rubber stripping for windows and  
doors. Not much luck. Also lamps.

At 10<sup>50</sup> Philip asked me to go up to  
Roosevelt School and pick up Janet, which I  
did and took her home. She had a slight  
fever.

In the afternoon I repaired an iron  
rest. Also ~~about~~ went shopping for weather  
stripping. Went to 3 stores and got some stuff  
at one of them that may work.

Zoo meeting of Finance Committee and  
Trustees; with dinner; 5<sup>30</sup> to 8. A  
peaceful meeting.

Wednesday, November 24, 1965

328th day - 37 days follow

Got up at 5 and cleaned up some miscellaneous items.

Went to Whiting Mead on the way to work. They had no rubber strips of such as I wanted.

At the office briefly. Then to Dr. Sam Emery, Dentist and was in the dentist chair from 10<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup>. Had two fillings that had fallen out replaced. On the way back to the office went to Woolworth, and S D Hardware and picked up another stripping device. After lunch went to Sears and picked up another, but more use the rubber strip that I thought would work best. Ordered roses for tomorrow on way to Sears.

When I got home started work on the trouble-free library windows. Worked for at least 2 hours and fixed the east window. I think (and hope) it will be OK. Wore myself out on this.

A Mr. Hardman (one of the Speigle tube) from Seattle phoned this afternoon. He is disappointed in the rain and is leaving tomorrow. I couldn't give him much of a welcome, being both tired out and tied up tonight and tomorrow. I tried to be cordial but didn't produce much under the circumstances.

Got nice congratulatory letters today from Howard Chernoff and Ray Cowles.

Tonight went to the final opera of the year Fledermaus. Light stuff but I enjoyed it

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Thursday, November 25, 1965

329th day - 36 days follow

Thanksgiving Day

This morning I worked again on the leaky windows in the library. Took all morning and wore myself out but I think they are fixed.

Had a family Thanksgiving dinner at noon with 17 present. Then watched the Charger game on TV.

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The cast

Alfred, Brian Sullivan; Adele (Patricia Brooke, a burned substitute for Peri Grist who was ill.) Rosalinda, Mary Costa; Eisenstein, Richard Lewis; Blond, Andrew Oldi; Dr. Falke, Thomas Stewart; Frank, Raymond Wolansky; Orlofsky, John Cervena.

Friday, November 26, 1965

330th day - 35 days follow

Got up this morning at  $4\frac{3}{4}$  and straightened out my desk and other pending work. I was too tired yesterday to touch any pending duties. This took until  $6\frac{3}{4}$ . Thus I can start again although nothing has been accomplished on Zoogeography, the main barnet.

At the office this morning. Found that most everyone else was taking a holiday. Wrote letters and got through with some bibliographic work. Continued this in the afternoon and evening.

Saturday, November 27, 1965

331st day - 34 days follow

Worked today on bibliography,  
and 200 geography. Made some progress.

In the afternoon worked on the west  
door in the alley way under the west  
porch that leaked badly in the last rainstorm.  
Didn't quite finish with it.

JMMs, PMKs, and Jeffrey came to eat  
turkey scraps tonight. Even with paper plates  
it took us to 10<sup>30</sup> to clean up and I was  
quite worn out drying dishes.

Sunday, November 28, 1965

332nd day - 33 days follow

First Sunday in Advent

This morning completed the work on the west basement window. This took from 10 until noon.

In the afternoon fixed the kitchen faucet; took 2 hours from noon until 3.

Monday, November 29, 1965

333rd day - 32 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Joe Bennett on power  
problems; also a change in the safe-deposit  
boxes.

Worked on Zoo geography in an endeavor  
to combine the 4 separate writeups I have  
made. Now I must read to eliminate duplication  
and shorten. This takes only up to descriptions  
of groups.

Went to the Ned Price party at the  
Guyanace Club tonight. Home at 8<sup>35</sup>

This was our 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.

Tuesday, November 30, 1965

334th day - 31 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Spent a lot of time today on the  
safe deposit box problem. Made measurements  
and went up to the bank where I got data.  
Moved my stuff out of box No 1 in the Gas  
Co vault.

Conference with Philip on Symphony  
affairs.

Louise Fletcher called about the  
Gentlemen of Distinction Dinner Jan 15 at the  
Cortez. Am to recommend other people to be  
invited.

Went to at the Palm Room, US Grant  
Hotel. We had as our guests the Dr. Bonds  
and Shirley Goldens. Also Alice and Dave  
sat with us.

Then went to a concert of the San  
Diego Philharmonic Orchestra. I thought it  
very good.

Wednesday, December 1, 1965

335th day - 30 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Joe Srinott  
on various Company affairs.

Spent the rest of the morning transferring  
my papers to a new Bank of America box  
No 11317. This proved to be quite a job.

In the afternoon worked on the basement  
fixing the old Fresno humidor to hold stamps.  
Major trouble is lack of a key.

Thursday, December 2, 1965

336th day - 29 days follow

At the office this morning; had a fairly profitable day.

First I finally corrected the combined and reorganized introduction to zoogeography and got it in shape for Miss Molloy to copy.

Then had a conference with Kubler about the annual pocket diary and the preparation of the picture of Keiser's picture of C. intermedius intermedius which won't be too bad.

Then to the Public library where I cleared up a few items. Found that the Dept of Agriculture has a copy of the Deutsche-Jäger-Zeitung with C. divisus in it. Shall follow this up.

Friday, December 3, 1965

337th day - 28 days follow

Got up at 5 and worked on bibliographic items until 6<sup>30</sup>

At the office this morning. Went to Public Library 10<sup>10</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup> and cleared up a number of pending items.

Went over to the Zoo at 3<sup>30</sup> and saw Shaw. Returned some pamphlets borrowed from him and borrowed a couple more. I saw the sibling of the peculiar rattles at the Steinhardt Aquarium. Only one had a very slight resemblance.

Went down to the Natural History library and cleaned up a couple of items and borrowed another.

Got home at 5.

Went to meeting of the Zoo Research Council tonight. Ate with the Shaws. Was a women's night to be followed by a tour of the Research Institute at the Hospital. We ducked out after the dinner. Got home at 8<sup>10</sup>.

Sharp shooting pains in my left leg prevented my going to sleep for quite a while tonight.

Saturday, December 4, 1965

338th day - 27 days follow

Cleared up a lot of bibliographical items this morning.

Finally heard from U.C. Press as a result of our meeting Nov. 11. They OK doing advance Galley Proofs.

Wrote letters this afternoon. Also filed separates, up to date.

Sunday, December 5, 1965

339th day - 26 days follow

Second Sunday in Advent

Today worked on grouping for the phylogeny - zoogeography section of Chapter 3. Didn't do particularly well. Too much exciting professional football. But maybe I shall eventually get by this difficult road block.

Monday, December 6, 1965

340th day - 25 days follow

Up at 3 and made some progress with letters and other desk-clearing necessities. At least I am not falling further behind. Worked at these miscellaneous items until about 4:45.

At the office this morning and got some miscellaneous work done. Went to the bank and the library; got a hair cut. Did accounts this afternoon.

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Tuesday, December 7, 1965

341st day - 24 days follow

Today I did a lot of work on stamps. Spent most of the time at the office.

First I took the old memo box down to 5<sup>th</sup> RF and had key fitted. But after getting it home, although the new key fit fairly well, the lock is so poor it does not hold well. I will either have to put a better lock on, with a hasp, or abandon its use for another box.

Made out a new order for stamps from the Philatelic Agency in Washington. Went to the bank for a cashier's check.

Got a paper on the keypetology of the Gulf of California Islands by Sloan and Sorel to correct from the Nat Hist. Society.

Spent a lot of time this afternoon and evening on this paper. It will be a more difficult paper to correct than I had thought.

Wednesday, December 8, 1965

342nd day - 23 days follow

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Up at 3 and worked on Sloan's Baja California paper. Worked until 5<sup>30</sup>; then got tired and quit.

At the office most of the morning, but went out and did several miscellaneous jobs.

Almost finished with Sloan's paper but there are still a few items to pick up.

Took packages to the post office; then went to Pacific Purple Store and bought a foot locker for storing stamps.

Went to Beck and bought candy for Sloan; then to Mercury & Romine and ordered several books.

My rheumatism (or what-ever it is) certainly slows up my walking ability and makes it quite uncomfortable.

Thursday, December 9, 1965

343rd day - 22 days follow

At the office this morning. Got there late and worked very inefficiently, mostly on letters and Christmas cards.

Raining today.

Got a shipment of preserved rattlers from MVZ today.

Went to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Old Timers Meeting of Gas Co Employees tonight 7 to 10 PM. Mighty few of my days remain.

Friday, December 10, 1965

344th day - 21 days follow

At the office this morning. Cleaned up the cards and material gathered in the photograph campaign last July. Recorded the addresses and the other data gathered in that campaign, so it could all be filed away. Unfortunately, the campaign hadn't been particularly successful.

Cleared up Charities card addresses as far as possible.

Took the Col Kelly's to Mr. A's for lunch.

This was the day of the extremely heavy rainfall, particularly in the ADY.

Today I received from Copley and Vaurade this year's volume of the latter's continuing history of San Diego.

Took the old lock off the memo box and nearly wrecked it in doing a sloppy job.

Saturday, December 11, 1965

345th day - 20 days follow

A lot of necessary catch-up work today. Wrote letters addressed Xmas Cards, did considerable work on the old Cremo box in the basement. Almost finished putting on a new hasp and padlock to replace the old lock that would no longer work properly. Undid some of the butchering I had done before.

Tonight went to a Scholia meeting at the Zoo. Allan Kandler talked on the High Aswan Dam with slides. It was very good.

Sunday, December 12, 1965

346th day - 19 days follow

Third Sunday in Advent

Got up at 3<sup>30</sup> and continued  
miscellaneous work Addressed Xmas  
Cards until 5

It began to rain at 5

This morning I finished putting a  
harp and padlock on the Cremo box. It's  
pretty badly bitched up, but not completely  
impossible.

Chuck Shaw came in at noon and  
we went over the ms of Chapter 2, which  
has been in his hands for several months.  
He made many pertinent suggestions.

Mrs Mason of the Natural History  
Museum called up this afternoon about  
sea snake material.

Went to dinner at Palm Room, US Grant  
Then to Concert of LA Philharmonic which  
was very good, especially Brahms 2<sup>nd</sup>

Guest of Mrs. Hamill

Monday, December 13, 1965

347th day - 18 days follow

This morning went to the office  
Made a list of Shaw's suggested corrections  
to Chapter 2, so that they can be followed up.  
Then went to Miss Molloga.

In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Natural History Society at 3, followed by the Directors from 4 to 5

Tuesday, December 14, 1965

348th day - 17 days follow

At the office this morning.

Heavy rains.

Addressed and mailed all Xmas  
Cards to the East.

Then worked on Shaw's corrections and  
made good progress with them.

Went to San Diego Symphony concert  
tonight.

Wednesday, December 15, 1965

349th day - 16 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters and worked on Xmas cards

Thursday, December 16, 1965

350th day - 15 days follow

At the office this morning.

Some work on Xmas cards, but mostly  
on bibliography. Small progress on open  
sheets. Conference with Philip on SD Symphony.

This afternoon from 3<sup>o</sup> to 5<sup>o</sup> met with  
Allen and a man from Escanaba named  
Snow who thinks we have some claim to  
tidelands in the vicinity of Coronado Bluff,  
at the head of the bay. This is Tract 20.

Went to Herb Klinze's cocktail party  
tonight; home at 8.

Friday, December 17, 1965

351st day - 14 days follow

Up at 3AM to straighten out my desk  
and all the miscellaneous accumulation  
of the last few days.

At the office part of the morning. Then  
to library Commission Meeting 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>.  
Mostly on the La Jolla problem.

Finished up Xmas cards in the  
morning and afternoon. All except  
one are ready to mail.

Saturday, December 18, 1965

352nd day - 13 days follow

Up at 4 and did some bibliographic work especially making summaries. Quit at 6.

Continued with bibliographic work this morning; made good progress particularly with Neille papers, which are important.

Mailed local Xmas cards today.

A lot of other miscellaneous work.

Got the two C. intermedius intermedius specimens from L SU at Baton Rouge.

Got a project from the National Science Foundation to review. Doesn't look very good to me.

Sunday, December 19, 1965

353rd day - 12 days follow

Fourth Sunday in Advent

First Day of Chanukah

This morning I checked the two C. intermedius lately borrowed from Louisiana State. The differences from gloydii seem to be borne out OK.

Continued with bibliographic work

Went to a family party at the Zoo given by Amy Jo for John and his two nice kids from Montana. Stayed only for lunch.

Shaw brought over Russell's big rattles (probably durissus) from Cheyenne

Went to a big cocktail party-tonight at Dr. Richard Phillips at La Jolla. They have a fine place there. Didn't know most of the people.

Monday, December 20, 1965

354th day - 11 days follow

Got up and worked from 4<sup>15</sup> on.  
Cleared things up until 6

At the office this morning. Meeting of  
the Executive Committee 9<sup>30</sup> until noon; followed  
by a meeting of the Board of Directors. Didn't get  
home until 3<sup>30</sup>.

Tuesday, December 21, 1965

355th day - 10 days follow

My 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

A busy day. Spent most of the morning at the office with trips to the Library and the Bank. Arranged funds for Xmas presents. Wrote a number of letters.

Out to Leete for a family lunch. Didn't get home until after 3. Much cleaning work to do.

Wednesday, December 22, 1965

356th day - 9 days follow

Caught up on some reading (but not all) between 2<sup>30</sup> and 5<sup>30</sup> this morning at the office most of the morning. Revised the National Science Foundation report and recommendation. Wrote a few letters.

Took Art Johnson and his family to Kona Kai for lunch. Got home at 3.

John Slocard came over from the Natural History museum for some rattles and brought over the others he had borrowed. We discussed other problems.

Went to a Zoo Trustee's meeting 5<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>30</sup>. Quite a discussion of the Old Educational Building and particularly its cost and architecture.

Thursday, December 23, 1965

357th day - 8 days follow

Up at 2<sup>30</sup> to straighten out my desk.  
Worked until after 4

At the office this morning. Did  
biblio graphic work and wrote letters.

Met Bob Hoard on the street; hadn't  
seen him for many years. He worked in  
my basement. Published on Chilomeniscus. Then  
became a U.S. Consul at Ensenada and elsewhere.

Went to Xmas Rotary Club party. Turned  
was very slow as they had many more than  
they expected. They mentioned my C&S medal.

Meeting of the Economic Research Council from  
145 to 3 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Marled the Cobra Venom report to the  
National Science Foundation.

Went to the Albrecht Cocktail Party at the  
University Club tonight. A big party with plenty of  
good food. Got home at 8<sup>30</sup>.

Friday, December 24, 1965

358th day - 7 days follow

Had an unpleasant attack of angina early this morning (about 2 a.m.)

Worked this morning on bibliographic items and cleared up some of them.

Also in the afternoon.

Tonight went to Allans family Xmas party; very enjoyable got home at eleven.

Saturday, December 25, 1965

359th day - 6 days follow

Christmas

Christmas activities today.

Opened presents in the morning.

Then to Phillips for a visit; then to Millers  
for Xmas dinner. Watched some football  
in the afternoon; home at 3<sup>30</sup>.

Sunday, December 26, 1965

360th day - 5 days follow

An almost idle day today. Very disappointing. Watched some football but the adjustable antenna wouldn't work properly.

In the afternoon made a bad decision to clear my washstand drain. Worked hard on it for about 3 hours, and even then it was a doubtful job. Too hard work for an old man.

Monday, December 27, 1965

361st day - 4 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters.

Went to the post office and library. Turned in two interlibrary loans and got another one.

Tuesday, December 28, 1965

362nd day - 3 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Phil in regard to his S.D. Symphony problems.

Worked on the manuscript corrections suggested by Shaw for chapters 1 and 2 and made good progress.

Wednesday, December 29, 1965

363rd day - 2 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote a long long-hand letter to the editor of the University Press at Berkeley having reference to the problem of numbering the identification series of figures in Chapter 2.

Worked on Chapter 2, particularly the proper numbers for the foot-notes.

Carl of Carl's Radio & TV, came over this afternoon and gave an hour and a half instruction in operating the new rotating antenna. One past trouble, it had been connected for UHF.

Dinner at home tonight for the Fowards (Lewore, Jim & Polly, and son Dick) and the Millers.

Thursday, December 30, 1965

364th day - 1 day follows

At the office this morning.  
Continued work on chapter 2 and  
Shaw's suggestions. Made good progress.

Stearns came over with rattles specimen  
and some scale counts he had made  
this afternoon.

Friday, December 31, 1965

365th day - The Last Day

New Year's Eve

Got up at 4<sup>30</sup> and made out sheets for the borrowed rattlers in the basement, 5 MVZ pricei and others. Finished at 6-

Today I did some scale counting, particularly MVZ specimens in the basement. But I didn't do very well. I had to spend a lot of time getting 2 kerosene heaters working as it was cold. This took a lot of time and tired me out. Mary Gould and Ellen came to lunch.

It was a poor day and I got very tired with little accomplished.

Looking over last year's work it has been extremely disappointing. At the beginning of the year I was working on the Keys and tables in Chapter 2. They are now finished except for a few last minute changes. But I stalled on Zoo geography and the end of Chapter 3. I must be guided by the failures of 1965, or I will never get through. Here I am 82 years old and not able to work long hours on anything. I will have to use good sense in deciding on the extent of all changes to be instituted in Edition 2 or the entire project will be unfinished and no one else can finish it. Unnecessary modifications and bibliographic references will have to be cut to a minimum. Have I the judgment?

# Memoranda

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## January Cash Account

## February Cash Account

## March Cash Account

## April Cash Account

## May Cash Account

## June Cash Account

## July Cash Account

## August Cash Account

## September Cash Account

## October Cash Account

## November Cash Account

## December Cash Account

# Recapitulation

| Date | Item      | Received | Paid |
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|      | January   |          |      |
|      | February  |          |      |
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|      | April     |          |      |
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|      | June      |          |      |
|      | July      |          |      |
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|      | September |          |      |
|      | October   |          |      |
|      | November  |          |      |
|      | December  |          |      |

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MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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# CALENDAR

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## JANUARY

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## FEBRUARY

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## MAY

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## AUGUST

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## NOVEMBER

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## DECEMBER

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